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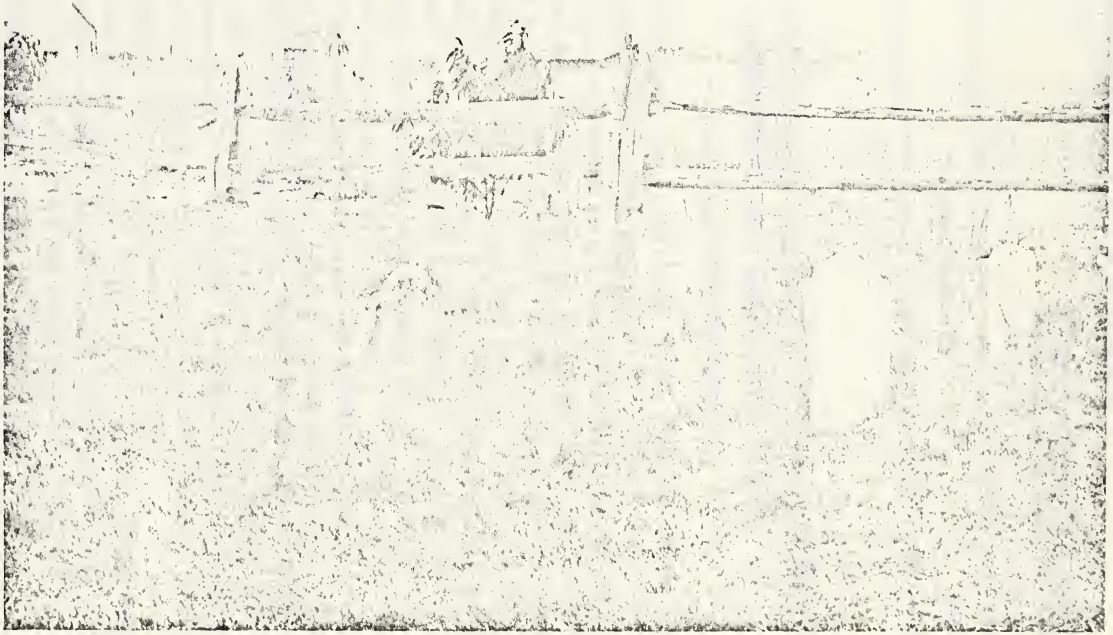

THE GRAVES OF MAJ. JOHN AND MERCY FREEMAN AND THEIR SON EDMUND

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THE GRAVESTONE RECORDS IN THE ANCIENT CEMETERY AT EASTHAM, MASS.

[With Notes by the Editor]

In November, 1904, and May, 1905, Messrs. Stanley W. Smith, Edward H. Whorf and John W. Willard made literal copies of the inscriptions on all the gravestones in the ancient cemetery in the southern part of Eastham, Mass., on the main road, not far from Town Cove. These copies were presented to the Massachusetts Society, and on 19 October, 1905, all were verified by the Editor of this magazine, and fine photographs were secured at the same time of the gravestones of Major John Freeman, his wife Mercy, his son Lieutenant Edmund, and of Deacon Samuel Freeman. Another view, taken the same day and reproduced for the frontispiece of this issue, shows the graves of Major John Freeman and his wife Mercy side by side, with the grave of their son Lieutenant Edmund at their feet. The entire expense of taking an expert photographer from Boston to Eastham to secure these photographs was borne by a generous member of the Massachusetts Society, who declines to allow his name to be published.

The individual stones of Major John and Mercy are shown in the accompanying illustration, and the stone of Lieutenant Edmund will be shown in an early issue, in connection with the settlement of his estate and that of his widow.

The complete inscriptions on the stones of Major John Freeman and of his wife Mercy, who was the daughter of Gov-

ernor Thomas Prence and the granddaughter of Elder William Brewster, are as follows:

HERE LYES THE
BODY OF MAJOR
JOHN FREEMAN
DEC^{D} OCTOBER Y^{e}
28th 1719
IN Y^{e} 98th YEAR
OF HIS AGE

HERE LYES
BURIED Y^{e} BODY
OF MARCY FREEMAN
WIFE TO MAJOR^{R} JOHN
FREEMAN AGED
80 YEARS DEC^{D}
SEPT Y^{e} 28th
1711

About thirty years ago Mr. Josiah Paine of Harwich, Mass., copied some of the inscriptions in this cemetery, and he has kindly supplied us with a few records from stones which are not now to be found. These will be inserted in their proper places in the following abstracts, which contain all the genealogical information found in the inscriptions on the stones now in this cemetery.

[The Gravestone Records]

Atwood

Bethiah, wife of Joseph, died 2 January, 1752, in her 63d year.

Bangs

Joshua (Lieut.), died 13 January, 1709/10, in his 64th year. [Record supplied by Mr. Paine. Eastham records give the date as "fourteenth." See ante, VI : 203.]

Brown

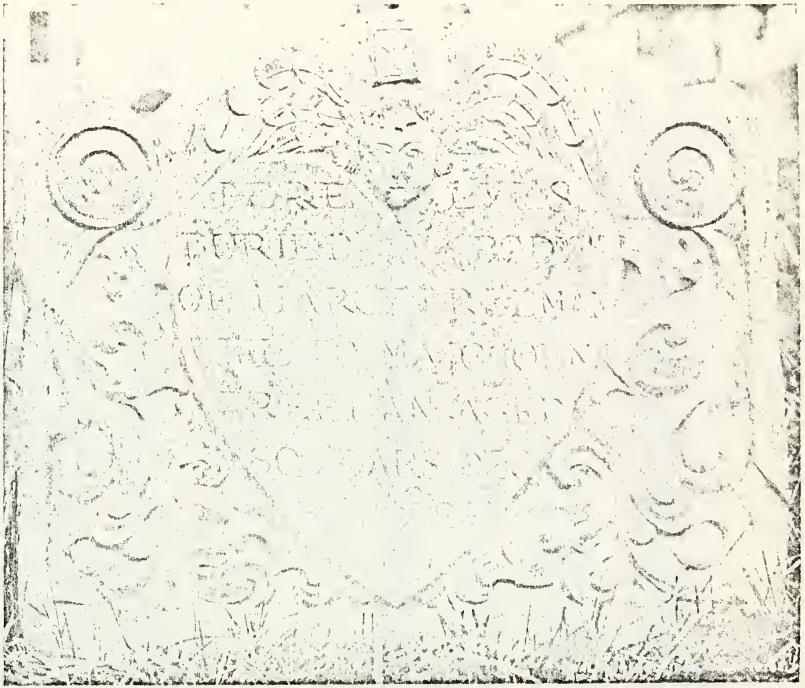
George, of Eastham, died 18 January, 175[*worn*], in his 51st year.

Samuel, died 3 May, 1739, in his 48th year.

Cobb

Mary, daughter of Josiah and Hannah Harding, died [*worn*], 1736/7. This stone is badly broken, only the following portions of the inscription remaining: [*worn*]B. IN [*worn*] OF HER AGE & DAU. OF M^{R} JOSIAH & M^{RS} HANNAH HARDING. On the footstone we find only: [*worn*]Y [*worn*]OBB.

The Eastham Vital Records and Barnstable County Probate Records show that Elisha Cobb of Barnstable married, 25 February, 1724/5, Mary the daughter of Josiah Harding of Eastham, and settled at Eastham; that a son was born there on 6 June, 1736, and that his wife Mary died before 1742. This stone is, therefore, without question that of Mary (Harding) Cobb, and the date of her death must have been between 1 January and 24 March, 1736/7.



THE GRAVESTONES OF MAJ. JOHN AND MERCY FREEMAN

COLE

Daniel, died 15 June, 1736, in his 70th year.

Mercy, wife of Daniel, died 25 September, 1735, in her 63d year.

DOANE

Daniel (Deacon), died 20 December, 1712, in his 76th year.

David (Doctor), died 18 November, 1748, in his 74th year.

Joshua, son of Joshua, Jr., and Betty, died 22 August, 1743, aged 3 years, 3 months.

FREEMAN

Barn [A field stone, without date.]

Edmund (Lieutenant), died 11 February, 1718/19, in his 63d year. [This date is certainly an error, for he died intestate, and his son Isaac and widow Sarah were appointed administrators on 25 February, 1717/18, almost one year before the date on the stone. No entry of this death appears on the Eastham records, and I have not been able to find the authority for the statement in the Freeman Genealogy that Lieut. Edmund died 10 December, 1717, a date which, however, does not conflict with any other known facts and seems likely to be at least approximately correct.]

John (Major). [See introductory notes.]

Mary, widow of Deacon Samuel, died 5 March, 1770, aged 76.

Mercy, wife of Maj. John. [See introductory notes.]

Mercy, died 1736.

Samuel (Captain), died 30 January, 1742, in his 82d year.

Samuel (Deacon), of Eastham, died 20 November, 1712, in his 75th year.

Samuel (Deacon), died 30 May, 1751, in his 63d year.

H———

M [A footstone, headstone missing.]

HARDING

Ebenezer, died 27 June, 1747, in his 35th year.

HEDGE

Samuel, died 19 May, 1714, aged 38 years, 2 months.

Samuel, son of Samuel and Grace, died 13 December, 1709, aged 5.

Thankful, daughter of Samuel and Grace, died 14 April, 1713, aged 13 years, 9 months.

HIGGINS

Elizabeth, wife of Elisha, died December, 1744, in her 63d year.

Thankful, died 13 July, 1712, in her 20th year.

KNOWLES

Edward (Deacon), died 16 November, 1740, in his 70th year.

John (Colonel), died 3 November, 1757, in his 85th year.

Mary, wife of Col. John, died 7 November, 1745, in her 73d year.

LEWES

Thomas, died 19 March, 1718, in his 64th year.

MULFORD

Jemima, wife of John, died 8 May, 1723, in her 57th year.
John, "of Eastham," died 20 April, 1730, in his 59th year.
Thomas, died, 8 June, 1706, aged about 66.

PAINE

Ben, died June, 1716.
Benjamin, died 1713.
Bennet, died 30 May, 1716, aged 45.

REMICK

Hannah, wife of Christian, died 7 July, 1751, in her 54th year. [Record supplied by Mr. Paine.]

SNOW

Hannah, wife of Silvanus, died 3 August, 1750 in her 37th year.
Jabez, died 14 October, 1750, in his 82d year. [Record supplied by Mr. Paine.]

SPARROW

Hannah Prence, second wife of Capt. Jonathan *
Jonathan (Captain), died 21 March, 1706/7, aged 73.
Pandora, wife of Richard.*
Rebecca Bangs, first wife of Capt. Jonathan.*
Richard, died 8 January, 1660.† [A modern stone, erected in 1876 by their descendants, in memory of Richard, his wife Pandora and his son Capt. Jonathan, and of the latter's wives, Rebecca Bangs and Hannah Prence.]

TREAT

Samuel (Rev.) died March, 18, 1716/17 in his 69th year. [This is a modern stone, bearing on the back this inscription: "Erected by Olive, Mercy & Lucia, sisters of William F. Knowles." For an account of the old stone which this replaced, see Pilgrim Notes and Queries in this issue.]

WEBB

Benjamin (Rev.), died 21 August, 1746, in his 51st year, and in the 27th year of his ministry as pastor of the North Church in the South Precinct of Eastham. [Record supplied by Mr. Paine.]

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aged 35 years, 10 months. [On two fragments which originally formed part of a headstone.]

* On the stone with Richard.

† See ante, VI : 203.

THE SESSION BOOK OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF THE LOWER TOWNSHIP OF CAPE MAY, NEW JERSEY

Communicated by Mrs. Annie Crowell Rand

On the occasion of the one hundred and seventy-fifth anniversary of the origin and founding of the Cold Spring Presbyterian Church, Cape May County, New Jersey, on September 26, 1889, the Rev. Daniel Lawrence Hughes, who delivered the historical address, said: —

"Unfortunately we cannot tell exactly the date of the origin, or founding of the Cold Spring Presbyterian Church. It is greatly to be regretted that no church or sessional records can be found for over one-third of a century from its beginning until the installation there of the Rev. Daniel Lawrence in 1754. We are told that the first records of the church available, date from this period, and that after 1808, the church records were preserved; but where they are, with others that have been misplaced or consumed, I know not."

The historical address was afterwards published with "A Chronological List of Persons Buried at Cold Spring Cemetery" and in a footnote on the sixth page we read:

"On May 12th, 1804, under the pastorate of Rev. David Edwards, he having accepted a call presented to him from the Cape May Church in 1804. The session was composed of Rev. David Edwards and Messrs. Matthew Whilldin, James Whilldin, Robert Edmunds, John Stites, and John Yates, Elders.

"The minutes in this small 'copy book' closed with some baptisms on May 19th, 1804, and the session unanimously agreed to procure another book, better fitted for the purpose, which was done, said to be 'quarto bound with parchment.'

Signed by David Edwards"

There has been no knowledge of this "quarto bound with parchment" since the death of Mr. Edwards in 1813, but that it was faithfully kept is now known, for in the winter of 1903 the workmen who were moving the house formerly occupied by the Rev. Moses Williamson, for forty-four years a beloved pastor of the church, found the book, with others, under the eaves where it had lain many years.

It was my privilege to see this book in February, 1904,

and recognizing at once its value to the Presbyterian Church, and also to all descended from the people mentioned therein, I made a literal copy of the entire book so it could be published and reach a larger number of those interested.

Mr. Edwards wrote in a clear flowing hand, no blots nor erasures marring the entire book. The entry of marriages and his own signature vary but little until the year 1812, when there is so much variety that one may suspect that the warlike times affected even Session Books.

He recorded three deaths in December, 1813, including his wife's, on December seventh; and his own death, on December thirtieth of the same year, was recorded by another hand.

THE RECORD OF MARRIAGES DAVID EDWARDS PASTOR

The record of marriages solemnized by David Edwards in the lower Township of Cape May. And this record has peculiar reference to those belonging to his own congregation — directly or indirectly, that is to say, that one or the other of the parties belonged to, and resided within the bounds of the congregation.

11 Married by David Edwards Febry 2nd 1804 Stephen Pierson Junr to Elizabeth Reeve.
12 March 15th Married Robert Hanley to Ella Bradford. D E
13 May 16th Married Zacheus Ray to Ann Pierson D E
14 May 17th Married Joseph Smith to Ronami Shaw D. E.
15 July 30th Married Robert Corgee to Phebe Schellenger D E
16 August 17th Married George Cresse to Judith Swain — D E
17 Novr 4th Thos Hand (Married) to Laviza Hand — D E
18 Novr 12th Married Dr Dl Hughes to Charlotte Bennet. D E
19 Novr 20th Married Reuben Foster to Nancy Edmunds D E
20 Novr 21st Married Samuel Thomas to Sarah Swain — D. E.
21 Febry 9th 1805 Married Enoch Eldridge to Elizabeth Eldridge — D E
22 Febry 24th Married Elisha Hand to Phebe Willis — D E
23 March 18th Married George Hand to Experience Smith — D E
24 April 9th Married John Marcay to Hannah Eldridge — D E
25 July 3. 1805 Married Ezra Hand to Mary White — D E
26 Novr 30th Married Phillip Bennet to Susannah Weithman — D E
27 December 24. Married Elizah Hays to Hannah Foster — D E
28 Janry 29th Married John Church to Elizabeth Hughes — D E
29 Febry 1st 1806 Married Glasco Wms to Emy Frederick * D E
30 Ditto — Married Wm Coachman to Bina Almer — D E
31 Feb. 8th Married Nathl Hand to Rachel Hughes — D E

* Colored people.

32 May 15th Married Caleb Woolson to Nancy Reeve D E
33 Janry 28th 1807 Married Dd Russel to Sarah Robinson — D E
34 Febry 13th Married John Shaw to Hannah Wicks — D E
35 March 10th Married Dd Yates to Elizabeth Hughes — D E
36 October 9th Married George Taylor to Naomi Hughes — D E
37 Nov. 28th Married Wm Hughes to Elizabeth Buck D E
38 Janry 14th 1808 Married Isaac Vanmeter to Sarah Buck — D E
39 Febry 17th Married Jacob Hand to Laviza Clark — D E
40 March 22nd Married James Schellinger to Lydia Whilldin — D. E.
42 April 22nd Married Jacob Epler to Mary Clark — D E
41 April 13th Married Thos Pierson to Sarah Reeve — D E
43 April 26th Married Downs Edmunds to Elizabeth Stilwell — D E
44 June 10th 1808 Married Joseph Ware to Harriet Whilldin — D E
45 August 24th Married John Ames to Sarah Connell — D. E.
46 October 29th Married Dd Reyons to Nancy Almer — D E
47 Janry 16th 1809 Married Gideon Palmer to Ruth Hand — D. E.
48 Febry 2nd Married Harvey Teal to Sarah Bacon — D E
49 March 7th Married Isaac Whilldin to Mahala Edmunds D E
50 May 14th Married Stephen Stimpson to Sophia Corgee D Edwards
51 June 18th Married James Thompson to Mary Swain D Edwards
52 Ditto Married David Swain to Elizabeth Corson — D E
53 August 5th Married Saml Richardson to Elizabeth Eldridge — D E—ds
54 Decr 5th Married Lieutenant Joshua Townshend to Sarah Schellinger
55 Decr 12th Married by D. Edwards James Townshend to Elizth Schellenger.
56 Decr 17th . 1809 Married Jonathan Crawford to Hannah Crowell
57 Febry 16th 1810 Married Capn James Swain to Elizabeth Swain — D. E—ds
58 March 10th 1810 Married Enos Schellenger to Eliza Mills — D. Edwards
59 April 1 . 1810 Married Peter Humphreys to Marriah Cox — people of colour
60 May 15th 1810 Married John Ross to Rachel Hand — David Edwards
61 June 21st 1810 Married Stevens Stimpson to Phebe Corgee. D. Edwards
62 July 11th 1810 Married Harvey Hand to Catherine Swain David Edwards.
63 August 20th 1810 Married Evin Edmonds to Anna Hand — David Edwards
64 November 13th 1810 Married Thos Pierson to Nancy Bencroft D. Edwards
65 Novr 20th 1810 Married John Steward to Harriet Hand — Dd Edward

66 Dec^{m} 18th 1810 Married Robert Parsons to Elizabeth Edmunds
D^{d} Edwards
67 April 8th 1811 Married Thomas Buck to Luzinda Gilbert —
David Edwards
68 Sept 24th 1811 Married Reuben Swain to Sarah Reeds
David Edwards
69 March 16 . 1812 Married Isaac Smith Esq to Miss Judith Hand — D Edwards
70 April 8th 1812 Married John Bancraft Junr to Deborah Kent —
Edwards
71 May 6th 1812 Married Jacob Corson to Lois Yates —
David Edwards
72 May 18th . 1812 Married Jesse Cranmer to Sarah Rankins —
David Edwards
73 June 25th 1812 Married John Church to Mary Taylor.
David Edwards
74 Married Ezekiel Stevens on Monday the 15th of June 1812 to Lois Higgins — David Edwards
75 Married Matthew Hand on the 21st of July 1812 to Rhodda Hughes. D^{d} Edwards
76 Married by the subscriber R^{d} Schellenger to Hannah Buck on the 24 of October 1812. D E
77 Married, on the 24th of Dec. 1812 Stephen Pierson, to Christiana High. D^{d} Edwards.
78 Dec^{r} 25th 1812 married John Shaw to Martha Clark —
By me . David Edwards
79 Married Dec 31st . 1812 Richard Edmonds to Lydia Hughes —
By me, D^{d} Edwards
80 January 8th 1813 Married Virgil Davis to Elizabeth Crowell.
By me . David Edwards
81 Jan^{ry} 19th 1813 Married Bat to Emy, people of colour —
By me David Edwards
82 Married Black Abraham to Susan, people of colour. D. Edwards.
83 July 11th 1813 Married Tho^{s} J. Curtis to Philomela Shaw.
D^{d} Edwards
84 October 9th 1813 Married John Shaw to Mary Swain D^{d} Edwards
85 October 16th 1813 Married Ellis Hughes Jun^{r} to Sarah Higgins
D^{d} Edwards

(*To be continued*)

ABINGTON, MASS., VITAL RECORDS

Transcribed from the Original Records,

By George Ernest Bowman

[Vol. I, p. 56] December 24th 1764 I Give Leave for pero to be married my Negro man
A True Copy . John Harden

[p. 147] Hezakiah fford the son of Andrew and Abia ford senr Desest ye 3 day of november anno Domini 1721
Samuell the son of Samell and Silienc french Dyed the twelve day of october anno Domini 1722
Thomas the son of Thomas and Elizebath Terrill Dyed the sevententh day of march six a clock in the morning anno Domin 1722
Thomas the son of Thomas and Elizabeath Terrill Dyed about a clock in the morning march ye 17 day anno Domini 1722 *
Edmond Jackson Senr Deceased february ye 26 : 1723/4
Nicholas Porter ye Son of Nicholas Porter junr and Ruth Porter Deceased march ye 31 : annodomini 1724
Nicholas Whitmarsh ye son of Nicholas and Elisebeth Whitmarsh Deceased april ye 18 anno Domini 1724
William ye son of William and Alles Reed Deceased November The 21 annodomini 1724
Alles The daughter of William and Alles Reed Deceased September The 29 : annodomini 1724
Joseph The son of Elisha and Rachel Lincoln Deceased february The 5th annodomini 1724/5
Mary The Daughter of Samuel and Sarah Porter Deceased March ye 1st annodomini 1724/5
Andrew Ford Senr Deceased august ye 24 annodomini 1725
Ensign James Nash deceased August ye 27 Annodomini 1725
Samuel The son of Edmond and Elisabeth Jackson Deceased july ye 16 annodomini 1725
Daniel Pettingale Deceased may The 12th annodomini 1726
Mr Samuel Porter Deceased august ye 31st annodomini 1725
Mary ye Daughter of Samuel and Sarah Porter Deceased august ye first annodomini 1726
Mr Joseph Josslen Deceased September ye 5th annodomini 1726

[p. 148] Ensigne Stephen Hearsey deceased october ye 31st annodomini 1725
Mr William Tirrel Deceased october ye 27th annodomini 1727

* This entry has been crossed out in the original.

Daniel y^e^ Son of Richard and Lydea Whitmarsh dyed january y^e^ 24^th^ annodomini 1727/8
mr Samuel Noyes deceased November y^e^ 6^th^ anno domini 1729
Ezekiel Lincoln Decased June y^e^ 3^d^ 1729
Prudence Lincoln Decased July 18^th^ 1729
Silence the daughter of John and marey Reed dyed augst ye 24 1728
Elijah the Son of Ebenezer and marey Bate dyed September ye 21^st^ 1730
Betey the daughter of Nicolas and Elisabeth Whitmarsh dyed November the 18 anno domine 1730
Thomas the Son of Thomas and Elizebeth Tirrill Dyed march Seventeenth 17 Day : anno : Domini 1722
Samuel the Son of Edemon and Elezebeth Jackson Dyed September 6 : 1731
Samuel the Son of Richard and Lydea Witmarsh dyed orgust the 26 1732
Rebecah the wife of Joshua Shaw dyed October ye 19/1733
Ruth the daughter of Daniel and Ruth Reed dyed apriel y^e^ 6 : 1735

[p. 148a] Silence y^e^ Wife of William Sprage dyed y^e^ first day of may 1736
The Widow Mary Jackson dyed July y^e^ fifth day 1737
Marcy the Wife of Ensign Andrew Ford Dyed febuary y^e^ 4 : 1737/8
Philip Reed Dyed April y^e^ 7^th^ 1739
Samuel Symmes Son of Nathaniel and Lydiah Symmes dyed May y^e^ 19^th^ 1738
M^rs^ Sarah Joslen dyed desember y^e^ 3^d^ 1734
Sarah the daughter of Ebenezer Joslen and Esther his wife dyed november y^e^ 17^th^ 1735
Sarah the daughter of Ebenezer Joslen and Esther his wife dyed november y^e^ 26 1736
Mr Edward Bate Dyed Febuary y^e^ : 28 : 1739/40
Henery Jackson Son of Edmond and Elisabeth Jackson Dyed July y^e^ 29^th^ in the year 1740
Samuel the Son of Obadiah petingill and marther his wife Dyed april y^e^ 31^th^ 1741
mary the daughter of Zechariah Gurney and Sarah his Wife dyed febuary y^e^ 5 : 1743/4

[p. 149] Esther Petingell Dyed July the 19 : 1735
Obadiah Petingell dyed october y^e^ 18^th^ 1743
John Petingill Dyed may y^e^ 22^d^ 1742
Arter the Son of Samuel Tirrel and Sarah his wife dyed march y^e^ 27 anno 1743
hannah Noyes the Wife of daniel Noyes dyed January y^e^ 17 anno dominie 1747
The Rev^d^ M^r^ Samuell Brown Dyed September the 12^th^ 1749
M^r^ Matthew Pratt Dyed July 1^st^ 1746.

Mary The Daughter of the Revd Mr Samuell Brown and Mary his Wife Dyed Aprill the 25th 1745
Lydia the wife of John Shaw Dyed Febuary 7th 1737/8
Elizebeth Pratt the Daughter of Levt Nathaniel Pratt and Elizbeth his Wife Dyed January the 10th 1748/9
mrs Christian Whitmarsh Dyed January the 7th 1731/2
Mary Whitmarsh the Daughter of Thomas & Sarah Whitmarsh Dyed June the 16th 1734
John Whitmarsh the Son of Thomas and Sarah Whitmarsh Dyed October the 11th 1741
Lydia the Daughter of Daniel Bates and Lydia his Wife Dyed october 3d 1748
Joseph the Son of Joseph Bicknell and Jane his Wife Dyed September the 10th 1749
Ens Andrew Forde Dyed May the 12th 1750 and In ye 69 year of his age
Anna the Daughter of Joseph Richards and Hannah his Wife Dyed May the 26th 1749
Hannah the wife of Joseph Richard Dyed November the 6th 1749
Matthew Tower Dyed January the 28th 1749/50

[p. 150] Ruth the Wife of Ins Daniel Reed Dyed July the 26th 1750
Calvin Shaw Dyed october the 8th 1751 :
Ziba Shaw Dyed October the 12th 1751
Luther Shaw Dyed october the 16th 1751 :
Eduardus Shaw Dyed October the 28th 1751 :
these were the Chilldren of John Shaw and Silence his Wife
Solomon Forde Dyed October the 29th 1751
Andrew Forde Dyed November the 8th 1751
these the Chilldren of Andrew Forde and Sarah his wife
Elijah Forde Son of Andrew Forde and Sarah his wife Dyed November th 30th 1751
Thomas the Son of Thomas Blancher and Sarah his wife Dyed Dec 12=1751
Jesse the Son of Thomas Blancher and Sarah his Wife Dyed Dec : 23 1751
Sarah the Daughter of Thomas Blancher and Sarah his Wife Dyed January the 27th 1752
Susannah the Daughter of Jonathan Shaw and Susannah his Wife Dyed October the 4th 1751
Sarah the wife of Timothy Thayer Junr Dyed Nov the 18th 1751
Jacob the Son of Timothy Thayer and Experience his wife May
Mr Timothy Thayer Dyed April the 10th 1752
Jerimiah Beal Dyed March the 6th 1752
James Bolldery the Son of James Bolldery Dyed Sept the 26 1752
Daniel the Son of Isaac Hersey Dyed Dec=the 8th 1752
Ruth the wife of Levt Ephraim Spooner Dyed Apriel the 21st 1752
Ebenezer the Son of Ebenezer Whitmarsh and Hannah his Wife Dyed January the 1st 1753

John the Son of Micah Stockbridge and Mary his Wife Dyed Sept the 19th 1749
Ruben Stockbridge the Son of Micah Stockbridge and Mary his Wife Dyed June 22sd 1752
Sarah the Daughter of Micah Stockbridge and Mary his wife Dyed June 25th 1752

(*To be continued*)

EASTHAM AND ORLEANS, MASS., VITAL RECORDS

(*Continued from Vol. VII, p. 239*)

[p. 71a] George Ward and Rebecca Newcome were married by Nathanll ffreeman Esqur the 26 day of march 1711
Rebeckah Higgens the daughter of Benjamine Higgens died in march in the year : 1675 :
John Higens the sone of Benjamin Higens died the 13th of June in the year : 1689
Jonathan young and Deborah Newcome were married by Nathanll ffreeman Esqur the seventh day of march Anno dom 1710/11

[p. 72] Beniamin Higgens was marryed with Lidya Banges the 24 day of December 1661*
Ichabod Higgens the Sonne of Beniamin Higgens was borne the 14th of November . 1662.
Richard Higgens the Sonne of Beniamin Higgens was borne the 15th day of october 1664
John Higgens the Sonne of Beniamin Higgens was borne the 20th November 1666
Joshua Higgens the sonn of Beniamine Higgens was borne the first Day of october in the yeare 1668
Lidia Higgens the Daughter of Beniamine Higgens was borne the latter end of May in the yeare 1670
Isace Higens the sonn of Benjamine Higens was Borne the last day of aughust 1672
Rebeckah Higgens the daughter of Benjamin Higgens was borne the 14th day of June 1674
Samuel Higgens the sonn of Benjamine Higgens was borne the seventh day of March : 1676:77
Benjamine Higgens the sonne of Benjamine Higgens was borne the 15th of September in the yeare : 1681
Banges Atwood the son of Joseph and Bethya atwood was Born at Easham on the twenty first day of June Anno Dom 1711

* The "1" was made over a "2."

Nathanael atwood the son of Joseph and Bethya Atwood was Born at Eastham april y^e^ 18^th^ 1713

Bethiah atwood the Daughter of Joseph and Bethya atwood was Born at Eastham on the 26^th^ day of march anno domini : 1715

Hannah atwood the daughter of Joseph and Bethia atwood was Born at Eastham on the 14^th^ day of December anno Domini 1716

Mary atwood the Daughter of Joseph and Bethia atwood was Born at Eastham on the fifteenth day of November anno domini : 1718

Joseph Atwood the son of Joseph and Bethia atwood was Born at Eastham the nineteenth day of february anno domini : 1720/21

Joshua atwood the son of Joseph and Bethia atwood was Born at Eastham october y^e^ 27^th^ 1722

John atwood the son of Joseph and Bethia atwood was Born at Eastham on y^e^ seventh day of february annodom 1726/7

Elisha Atwood was Born in Eastham Aprel 25 : 1725

[p. 73] Thomas Snow and hannah Sears wear Maried the eight day of feburary in the year : 1692

Elizabeth Snow the daughter of Thomas Snow was borne the 25^th^ day of october . 1693 :

Samuell Brown Sen^r^ and Ruth young were married by Joseph Doane Esqu^r^ the twentyfirst day of october Anno dom 1708

Abigail Brown the daughter of Samuel and Ruth Brown was Born at Eastham on the twenty Eighth day of July annodomini 1709

Samuel Brown the son of Samuel and Ruth Brown was Born at Eastham on the twenty seventh day of april annodomini 1711 : and dyed on y^e^ the the thirtyfirst day of Janary annodomini : 1713

Samuel Brown the son of Samuel and Ruth Brown was Born at Eastham on the twentyfifth day of January annodomini 1713/14

Mehetabel Brown the Daughter of Samuel and Ruth Brown was Born at Eastham on the first day of December annodomini : 1714.

Ruth Brown the daughter of Samuel and Ruth Brown was Born at Eastham on the twenty fifth day of December annodomini : 1716.

Hannah Sears the daughtor of Silas Sears was borne in december in the year : 1672 : *

Eliezer Atwood and Joanna Strout were married by Joseph Doane Esqu^r^ June y^e^ 14^th^ 1709

[p. 73a] Richard Higgens and Mary Yates was marryed the † october 1651

Mary Higgens the daughter of Richard Higgens was borne the 27^th^ of September 1652

* This entry is in the same hand as the marriage of Thomas Snow on this page.

† The day of the month was omitted.

Eliakim the Sonne of Richard Higgens was borne the 20th of october 1654

Jadiah the Sonne of Richard Higgens was borne in march 1656 alias 1657

Zera Higgens the Sonne of Richard Higgens was borne June . 1658.

Thomas Higgens the Sonne of Richard Higgens was borne January 1661

Lidia Higgens the Daughter of Richard Higgens was borne July 1664

Jonathan Paine and Sarah mayo were married by Joseph Doane Esqr the twenty seventh day of october annodom 1709

Nathan young and Rebecca Shaw were married by Joseph Doane Esqur the eighth day of June anno 1710

Elkenah young the Son of Nathan and Rebecca young was born at Eastham the 17th day of June Anno Domini 1711

Nathan young the Son of Nathan and Rebecca Young was Born at Eastham the twenty Secund day of January anno Dom : 1713/14

Rebecca young the Daughter of Nathan and Mary * young was Born at Eastham on ye 24th day of march annodomini : 1717/18

Mary young the Daughter of Nathan and Mary young was Born at Eastham on ye fourth day of may anno : 1719

Joshua young the Son of Nathan and Mary young was Born at Eastham on ye first day of april annodom 1721

Martha young the Daughter of Nathan & Mary young was Born at Eastham on ye tenth day of february anno : 1723/4

Seth Young the Son of Nathan and Mary young was Born at Eastham on the Secund day of may annodomini 1725

Martha young Daughter of Nathan & Mary young was born the first day of october 1726

Seth young Son of Nathan & Mary young was born the third day of May 1731

[73b] John Paine the Sonne of John Paine was borne the eightenth day of September in the year of our lord . 1690

Mary Paine the daughter of John Paine was borne the twenty eight day of Jenuary in the year of our lord . 169$\frac{3}{2}$

William : Paine the son of John and Bennet Paine was borne the sixth day of June : 1695

Benjamin Paine the Son of John and Bennet Paine was Borne the twenty Secund day of febuary in the year 1696:7

Sarah Paine the Daughter of John and Bennet Paine was borne the fourteenth day of april in the year 1699

Elisabeth Paine the daughter of John and Bennet Paine was Borne the second day of June in the year 1702

Theophilus Pain the Son of John and Bennet Paine was born at Eastham the seventh day of febuarie in the year 1703/4

* "Rebecca" was crossed out and "Mary" interlined in the same hand.

Josiah Paine the Son of John and Bennet Paine was Born at Eastham the the eighth day of march Anno dom 1705:6

Nathaniel Paine the Son of John & Bennet Paine was Born at Eastham the eighteenth day of November Anno 1707

Rebecca Paine the Daughter of John and Bennet Paine was Born at Eastham the thirtieth* day of october Anno dom 1709

Mercy Paine the Daughter of John and Bennet Paine was Born at Eastham the third day of April Anno Dom 1712

Beniamin Paine the Son of John and Bennet Paine was Born at Eastham on the eighteenth day of may anno Domini 1714

Beniamin Paine the son of John and Bennet Paine Died on the fifteenth day of December anno : Dom : 1713

Bennet Paine the wife of John Paine dyed on the thirtieth day of May anno Domini : 1716

Beniamin Paine the son of John and Bennet Paine (being the Secund of that name) dyed on the fourteenth day of January anno Domini 1716/17

See the rest recorded in the new Booke in page 29

Josiah Paine the Son of John and Bennet Paine dyed on the Seventh day of may anno Domini 1728

Nathanael Paine the Son of John and Bennet Paine dyed on the fourth day of November anno Domini 1728

[p. 74] Steven Snow and Susanna Rogers was marryed the 28th of october 1663

Bethshua Snow the daughter of Steven Snow was borne the 25th of July 1664

Hannah Snow the Daughter of Steaven Snow was borne the second Day of Jenuarie 1666

Micajah Snow the Sonn of Steven Snow was borne the 22th of December 1669

Bethiah Snow the daughter of Steven Snow was borne the first day of July 1672

Steven Snow and mary Bigford ware married the 9th day of april 1701

Stephen Snow died on munday the Seventeenth day of December 1705

Ralph Smith and Mary Mayo were married by mr Samuell Treat on the 23d day of october : 1712 :

1 Isaac Smith Son of Ralph & Mary Smith was born November the 17 : 1716

2 Phebe Smith Daughter of Ralph & Mary Smith was born May 16 : 1720

3 Thomas Smith Son of Ralph & Mary Smith was born June 14 : 1723

4 Enoch Smith Son of Ralph & mary Smith was born November the 10 : 1725

*"twentyninth" was crossed out and "thirtieth" interlined in the same hand and ink.

5 Mary Smith Daughter of Ralph & Mary Smith was born November 7th 1728
6 Jonathan Smith Son of Ralph & Mary Smith was born December 30th 1730
7 Ezra Smith Son of Ralph & Mary Smith was born December 10th 1732

[p. 74a] Sarah Roggers the daughter of Joseph Roggers was borne the twentieth day of November in the year 1691 :
Elizabeth Roggers the daughter of Joseph Roggers was borne the two and twentieth day of September in the year : 1693 :

[p. 75] John young the sonne of John young was borne the 16th of november 1649
Joseph young the sonne of John young was borne the 12th of November 1651 and died being 13 weekes old
Joseph young the sonne of John young was borne the last weeke in December 1654
Nathanyell young the sonne of John young was borne the first week in Aprill 1656
Mary young the daughter of John young was borne the 28th of Aprill 1658
Abigail young the daughter of John young was borne in the third weeke in october 1660
David young the sonne of John yong was borne the 17th day of Aprill 1662
Lidia young the daughter of John young was borne the [*] 1664
Robert Younge the sonn of John Younge was borne the third weeke in Aprill 1667
Henerie Younge the son of John Younge was borne the 2nd weeke in July 1669 and died the last day of aprill 1670
Henerie Younge the son of John Younge was borne the 17th day of march 1672

[p. 75a] Steven Hopkins Jun : and Sarah howes was maried the nintenth day of may 1692
Jonnathan Hopkins the Son of Steven Hopkins Jun ; was borne the twentieth day of Agust in the year . 1693
Nehemiah Doane the son of Hezekiah and Hannah Doane was borne the seventeenth day of December In the year 1692
Mary Doane the Daughter of Hezekiah and Hannah Doane was borne the last day of august : In the year : 1694 :
Ephraim Doane the son of Hezekiah and Hannah Doane was borne the first day of april in the year 1696 :

[p. 76] william Sutton and Damaris Bishop was marryed the 11 of July 1666

* Space was left for the month and day.

William Sutton hath a daughter named Alce was borne the thirteene of May 1668

Thomas Sutton the Sonne of William Sutton was borne the eleventh day of November 1669

Marah Sutton the Daughter of William Sutton was borne the fourth Day of october 1671

Remick Cole the Son of Thomas and Lidia Cole was borne at Eastham the thirteenth day of february : In the year $170\frac{1}{0}$

Robert Cole the Son of Thomas and Liddiah Cole was born at Eastham the twenty seventh day of febuarie 1702/3

Abner Cole the Son of Thomas and Lydia Cole was born at Eastham the twentythird day of June 1706

Hazael Cole the Son of Thomas and Lidia Cole was Born at Eastham June y^e^ 27^th^ 1708

Jerusha Cole the Daughter of Thomas and Lidia Cole was Born at Eastham April y^e^ 23 : 1711

Abiel Cole the Daughter of Thomas and Lidia Cole was Born at Eastham on the twenty seventh day of april anno dom : 1713

Charity Cole the daughter of Thomas and Lidia Cole was Born at Eastham on the eighteenth day of may anno Domini 1717

George Strout and Bridget Cooley were Married by Joseph Doane Esqu^r^ on the Secund day of august 1708

Joseph Merrick and Elisabeth Remick were married by m^r^ Samuell Treat on y^e^ seventh day of July : anno Dom : 1712

Rebecca merrick the daughter of Joseph and Elisabeth merrick was Born at Eastham on the Seventeenth day of September 1713

[p. 76a] Grace Smith the daughter of Samuel Smith : died the first day of december in the year : 1691

Samuel Smith the sonne of Samuel Smith deseased the : 22^nd^ day of September 1692 : aged about : 24 : years

Joseph Smith the son of Samuel Smith deseased the : 22^nd^ day of September : 1692 : aged about 21 : years

Samuel Doan the Son of Samuel and Martha Doan was born at Eastham the thirtieth day of october 1697

Sarah Doan the daughter of Samuel and martha Doan was born at Eastham the fifteenth day of may in the year of our Lord 1699

Dinah Doan the daughter of Samuel and Martha Doan was born at Eastham the thirtieth day of december Anno dom 1700

Dorcas Doane the daughter of Samuel and Martha Doan was born at Eastham the fifteenth day of June Anno dom 1703

Solomon Doan the son of Samuel and Martha Doan was Born at Eastham the Eighth day of November Anno 1705

Simeon Doane the Son of Samuell and Martha Doane was Born at Eastham the first day of December Anno Domini 1708

Mr Samuel Doane Disceast August y^e^ : 19 : 1756

[p. 77] Samuell Smith and Mary Hopkins ware marryed the 3 day of January 1665

Samuel Smith a Sonne borne : and died : in march : 1667
Samuell Smith the sonne of Samuell Smith was borne the 26th day of May 1668
Mary Smith the Daughter of Samuel Smith was borne the third Day of Jenuary : 1669 :
Joseph Smith the sonn of Samuel Smith was borne the tenth Day of aprill 1671
John Smith the sonn of Samuel Smith was borne the 26th day of May in the yeare 1673
Grace Smith the daughter of Samuel Smith was borne the fift day of September 1676
Rebeckah Smith the daughter of Samuel Smith was borne the : 10th of december : 1678
Mr Samuel Smith dyed the two and twentieth day of march in the year 1696:7 : in the 55 yea[r] of his age
Elisabeth Cooke the daughter of Caleb & Deliverance Cooke was Born at Eastham the Secund day of august anno Dom : 1711 :
Abigail Cooke the Daughter of Caleb and Deliverance Cooke was Born at Eastham the twenty Secund day of december anno Dom : 1712

(*To be continued*)

THE SETTLEMENT OF JOSEPH RAMSDEN'S ESTATE

Transcribed from the Original Records,

By George Ernest Bowman

Joseph Ramsden of Plymouth was twice married, his first wife being Rachel, the daughter of Francis Eaton of the Mayflower. The second wife was Mary Savory. By his first wife he had a son Daniel, whom he called "eldest son" in 1674. No other child by either wife is named on the records. The two marriages and Daniel's birth are recorded as follows:

Joseph Ramsden and Rachell Eaton marryed the second Day of march 1645. [Court Orders, II : 125.]
Daniell Ramsden the sonne of Josepth Ramsden was born on the 14th of September [Births, Marriages and Burials, page 7, under the heading "1649 Plymouth Regester of the beirth of theire Children"]
Josepth Ramsden married to Mary Savory the 16 Day of october 1661 [B., M. & B., p. 26]

Joseph Ramsden died 25 May, 1674, leaving no will, its place being taken by a deed of gift made 2 February, 1673/4, by which he conveyed all of his property to his "eldest son" Daniel Ramsden. In this deed no mention is made of a wife or of any other child, and the only reason for thinking there may have been other children is the use of the term "eldest son." On 4 June, 1674, ten days after Joseph's death, the Court ordered this deed of gift to be recorded, and one month later, on 4 July, 1674, an inventory was taken of the personal estate. The original inventory, which is preserved in the "Scrap Book" (p. 117) in the Plymouth Registry of Deeds, was used in making the copy here presented. It was recorded in Volume III, Part I, page 113, of the Plymouth Colony Wills, and by means of this record the missing parts of the original have been supplied in brackets.

[Joseph Ramsden to His Son Daniel]

[Plym. Col. Deeds, III : 329]

Know all men by these p^rsents That I Joseph Ramsden, Inhabitant of Lakenham in New Plymouth, have Given my house land and meddow, which lyeth in Lakenham ; and all that I have unto my eldest son Daniell Ramsden, as my proper heire and successor with all Rights Interests and privilidges therin, or belonging therto, To him his heires executors Adminnestrator and assignes To have and to hold for ever ; and Doe engage by these p^rsents to keep him harmles, from all wills Gifts sales Mortgages, and all other Incomberances, that have bin or may be ; whereunto I sett my hand this second Day of ffebruary 1673 one thousand six hundred seaventy and three ;

In the p^rsence of — Joseph Ramsden his marke

Ephraim Tilson his Marke

Robert Ransom his Marke

ordered by the Court to be heer Recorded June 4^th^ 1674

[Joseph Ramsden's Inventory]

An Inventory of the goods & estate of Joseph Rames[den] lately Deseased May 25^th^ 74 Taken this 4^th^ July 1674

	£	s	d
Imp^r^ one Cow	2	10	0
one mare	2	00	0
one Calfe of this yeere	0	08	0

2 young swine	0	12	0
bedding as blanketts & pillows	1	02	0
2 sheets & one shirt	0	15	0
one suit of Clothes & pair stockings	0	18	0
one hatt	0	02	0
2 Iron potts	0	18	0
wooden weere	0	05	0
Iron skillett pott hangers & pott hookes	0	10	0
2 Chests & Chaires	0	09	0
A spinning wheele	0	03	0
2 barrells & a sive	0	05	0
bolt & shakell & pair pinsers	0	04	6
bridle & Cradle	0	02	0
howes & axes & pitchfork	0	05	0
A sith & nibs & pole rings	0	05	0
A yoke & staple & riphooke	0	03	0
A share & Culter	0	12	0
Cart & wheels	1	00	[0]
[Aprised] by us	[13	08	06]

[Willam] Hoskins
[Jonathan] Shaw

GRAVESTONE RECORDS FROM CEMETERY NUMBER ONE, PROVINCETOWN, MASS.

Communicated by Mr. Stanley W. Smith

In September, 1905, Mr. Edward H. Whorf, Mr. Philip L. Cobb, and myself made literal copies of all death records, to the end of the year 1850 (with a few after that date), on the gravestones in Cemetery Number One, between Court and Winthrop Streets, Provincetown, Mass., and have presented the copies to this Society. All genealogical information contained in these inscriptions, numbering more than four hundred, will be found in the following abstracts.

Allarton : Six Children of William and Ruth C., on one stone.
Caroline, born 7 November, 1823; died 17 December, 1844
Ruth H., born 20 August, 1834; died 17 December, 1844
William J., born 11 July, 1840; died 12 November, 1840
Mary C., born 11 July, 1840; died 1 December, 1840
William J., born 23 April, 1843; died 4 January, 1845
William J., born 27 July, 1848; died 14 August, 1849

ATKINS

Benjamin, son of Benjamin E. and Elizabeth, drowned 29 October, 1809, in his 16th year.

Benjamin E., died 29 November, 1823, aged 54.

Bethiah, wife of Silas, died 29 July, 1803, in her 36th year.

David, drowned 7 March, 1828, aged 24, "an affectionate husband and tender parent."

Elizabeth, wife of Benjamin E., died 2 May, 1806, aged 35.

Elizabeth, daughter Benjamin E. and Elizabeth, died 20 November, 1806, aged 1 year, 9 months.

Joshua, son of Silas and Bethiah, died 2 May, 1803, in his 9th year.

Louisa, daughter of Capt. Jos. and Ruth, died 16 July, 1808, aged 3 years, 9 months.

Martha, daughter of Silas and Bethiah, died 21 January, 1803, in her 10th year.

Phebe, wife of Richard White, died 5 November, 1803, aged 18 years, 6 months.

Polly, wife of Benjamin E., died 30 May, 1816, aged 37.

Reuben, son of Capt. Jos. and Ruth, died 8 August, 1808, aged 8.

Sally, died 20 November, 1800, aged 11 months, 9 days.

ATWOOD

Barnabas, lost at sea, 1834, aged 28. [On stone with Isaac Paine who died 1855.]

Bethiah, relict of Capt. Stephen, died 27 July, 1807, in her 72d year.

Betsey R., daughter of Richard R. and Elizabeth, died 16 April, 1843, aged 10. [On stone of her mother.]

Elizabeth, wife of Richard R., died 31 July, 1847, aged 49 years, 10 months.

Jeremiah, born 23 May, 1820; died 3 March, 1857.*

Lydia S., born 23 May 1820; died 10 January, 1827.*

Stephen, died 29 September, 1745, in his 39th year.

Stephen, Jr., died 5 June, 1794, in his 24th year.

Stephen (Capt.), died 18 December, 1802, aged 69.

BACON

Mary, wife of Isaac, died 5 August, 1727, aged 27 years, 10 months.

Mary, daughter of Isaac and Mary, died 18 August, 1727, aged 3 weeks.

BAKER

Ruth, daughter of Thatcher, died 11 June, 1797, aged 6 weeks.

BEALS

Louvisa, Mrs., formerly of Edgarton, died 26 April, 1841, aged 74.

BLANCHARD

Betsey, wife of Ephraim, died 19 October, 1806, in her 23d year.

* On the same stone.

BOWLEY

Asa Smith, died 27 December, 1802, aged 30.
Elizabeth, wife of Oliver, died 1 January, 1844, aged 71.
Freeman M., son of Sarah, wife of Eleazer Young, died at Strait of Belle Isle, 23 July, 1818, aged 17. [On stone of his mother.]
Hannah, wife of Oliver deceased, died 30 November, 1813, in her 64th year.
Oliver, died 30 November, 1794, in his 47th year.
Oliver, born 27 August, 1775; died 6 January, 1854.

BRYANT

Polly, wife of George, died 1 August, 1821, aged 29.

BURCH

Huldah E., wife of James, died 20 January, 1847, aged 32 years, 5 months, 25 days.

BUSH

Desire, wife of William, died 11 May, 1810, in her 48th year.

C———

R——— [A footstone.]

CATON

Emanuel, born 13 November, 1829; died 23 March, 1830.
Louisa A., born 9 November, 1829; died 19 July, 1830.*
Mary A., born 11 February, 1825; died 18 July, 1830.*

CHAPPELL

Jeremiah, son of Samuel and Tassey of New London, Conn., drowned in Provincetown Harbor, 10 September, 1815, in his 32d year.

COLLINS

Cynthia, daughter of Reuben and Mary, died 13 May, 1832, aged 18 years, 10 months.
Emina, daughter of Richard and Emina, died 1 August, 1832, aged 26.
Mary, wife of Reuben, born 22 June, 1783; died 10 May, 1861.
Reuben, born 17 July, 1779; died 27 October, 1849.
Reuben, died 1 June 1798, aged 25.
Reuben, son of Reuben and Mary, died 5 October, 1817, aged 1 year, 3 months, also their Six Infant Children.
Richard, died 18 October, 1849, aged 75.
Richard, son of Richard and Emina, died 27 July, 1808, aged 5.

CONANT

Cordelia, daughter of John and Lucy, died 3 February, 1828, aged 7 years, 2 months.
John, died 4 June, 1809, in his 67th year.
Pattey, wife of John, died 27 May, in her 62d year.†
Samuel, son of John and Lucy, died 23 March, 1823, aged 4 months, 23 days.
Simeon (Jr.), died 28 May, 1843, aged 32.

* On one stone. † On her husband's stone. The year is not given.

CONANT (*Continued*)

Simeon (Capt.), died 26 July, 1849, aged 69.

Susan A., wife of Capt. Simeon, died 3 July, 1820, in her 41st year.

Susanna, daughter of Simeon and Susanna, died 29 June, 1848, aged 43 years, 8 months, 14 days.

COOK

Abigail, wife of Elisha, died 18 April, 1800, aged 32.

Barzilla S., son of David and Lydia, aged 6 months. [On his mother's stone.]

Betsey, wife of Solomon, died 13 October, 1808, aged 70.

Catharine, wife of Capt. Solomon, died 14 May, 1822, aged 54.

Cornelius, son of Ephraim and Rebecca, died 19 February, 1816, aged 11 months.

David, born 30 December, 1775; died 16 June, 1849.

David (Jr.), son of David and Lydia, lost on passage from Boston to Port au Prince, 26 January, 1838, aged 30. [On his mother's stone.]

Emeline, daughter of Jesse and Thankful, died 14 March, 1811, aged 11 months, 22 days.

Huldah, wife of David, died 28 December, 1802, aged 24 years, 7 months.

Lemuel, son of Elisha and Abigail, died 25 April, 1800, aged 5 months, 7 days. [On his mother's stone.]

Lydia, wife of David, died 9 April, 1812, aged 32.

Mary P., widow of David, born 16 November, 1781; died 22 February, 1851.

Nancy, wife of Newcomb, died 17 February, 1815, aged 28.

Paran, died 2 November, 1808, in his 19th year.

Rebecca, wife of Solomon, died 19 August, 1788, in her 74th year.

Ruth, wife of Elisha, died 3 June, 1810, aged 32.

Solomon, died 21 November, 1781, in his 73d year.

Solomon, died 24 July, 1819, in his 82d year.

Susanna, wife of David, born 28 September, 1769, died 10 August, 1839.

COWING

Desire, wife of John, died 8 February, 1723/4, in her 40th year.

CRAWLEY

Andrew (Capt.), drowned 24 September, 1840, aged 27½.

CROSS

Jonathan K., son of Joseph and Rhodica, died 7 February, 1844, aged 4 months, 10 days.

CROWELL

Catherine, wife of Solomon, Jr., died 16 December, 1836, aged 62. [On Crowell obelisk.]

David Francis, son of David and Lydia, died 28 March, 1839, aged 10 days.

CROWELL (*Continued*)
Elisha, died 26 November, 1845, aged 44.*
Eunice S., wife of Amaziah, died 28 August 1830, aged 19.
Jane B., wife of Amaziah, died 14 April, 1840, aged 35.
John Young, son of Amaziah and Jane B., died 4 September, 1840, aged 8 months. [On his mother's stone.]
Sarah Jane, daughter of Amaziah, died 25 August, 1832, aged 11 months.
Solomon (Jr.), died 28 March, 1815, aged 45.*
Solomon (2d), perished on a wreck, 14 October, 1825, aged 20.*
CUTTER
Joanna, wife of Josiah, died 13 September, 1840, aged 26.

(*To be continued*)

THE RECORDS OF WELLFLEET, FORMERLY THE NORTH PRECINCT OF EASTHAM, MASS.

(*Continued from Vol. VII, p. 235*)

[p. 21] March y^e 25 1734

The Inhabitants of y^e North Precinct in Eastham being Leagally notified assembled and mett to make Choice of Assessors and all other other precinct officers as y^e Law directs for y^e year ensuing and made Choice of Deacon John Rich Moderator for y^e meeting; and at s^d meeting made choice of John Rich Jonathan Young and John Treat to be assessors for y^e year ensuing and also made choice of Israel Young Precinct Treasurer . and also made choice of John Rich Jonathan Young and John Treat Samuel Brown and Daniel Mayo to be a Committe to Call precinct meetings and to manage y^e prudential affairs of y^e precinct as Select men do in a Town and also made Choice of Jonathan Young precinct Clerk

June y^e 5^th 1734

The inhabitants of the North precinct in Eastham being Leagaly notified assembled and mett to agree upon what Sum of money to raise for y^e Support of the Ministry and to defray other necessary charges in s^d precinct for y^e year ensuing; and made choice of Samuel Brown Moderator for y^e meeting; and at S^d meeting it was agreed upon and voted that about one hundred and fourty pounds money should be raised in S^d precinct to defray y^e charge aboves^d

* All on Crowell obelisk.

August y^e^ 19 1734

The inhabitants of y^e^ North precinct in Eastham being Leagally notified assembled and mett to make choice of Some person as agent in behalf of y^e^ precinct to make answer to y^e^ petition of Silvanus Snow Eldad Atwood Ebenezer Atwood Joseph Brown Jesse Brown and Samuel Snow all of Eastham Laid before y^e^ great and General Court in order to their being released from paying any publick charge in this precinct; and also to agree upon and where to Set and also to build a meeting house for y^e^ precinct, and also to agree upon what Sum of money to raise at Present towards y^e^ building y^e^ s^d^ Meeting house — and made choice of Cap^t^ Samuel Smith Moderator for y^e^ meeting : and at s^d^ meeting made Choice of Deacon Elisha Doane Agent in behalf of y^e^ precinct, to make answer to y^e^ petition of y^e^ above s^d^ Silvanus Snow &c : Laid before the general Court as aboves^d^ [p. 22] And also at s^d^ meeting it was agreed upon and voted for to build a meeting house for y^e^ precinct and y^e^ s^d^ meeting house to stand to y^e^ Southward of y^e^ head of duck creek it was also agreed upon and voted at s^d^ meeting that about two hundred pounds money should be raised this year toward y^e^ building s^d^ meeting House

October y^e^ 9 1734

The inhabitants of y^e^ North Precinct of Eastham being Leagally notifyed assembled and mett to make choice of Some person as agent in behalf of y^e^ Precinct to make answer to the petition of Joseph Brown laid before y^e^ Court of General Sessions of y^e^ Peace holden at Barnstable on July Last in order to have his rates returned and made Choice of Elisha Eldrige jun : Moderator for The meeting ; and at S^d^ meeting made Choice of Samuel Brown Agent in behalf of y^e^ Precinct to make answer To y^e^ S^d^ petition of y^e^ aboves^d^ Joseph Brown at this October Sessions.

January y^e^ 20 1734/5

The inhabitants of y^e^ north precinct in Eastham being Leagally notifyed assembled and mett and made Choice of John Atwood Moderator for y^e^ meeting, and at s^d^ meeting made Choice of Benjamin Hamblin agent in behalf of y^e^ precinct to answer y^e^ presentment made on y^e^ precinct Last Court

March y^e^ 3 1734/5

The inhabitants of y^e^ north Precinct in Eastham being Leagally notifyed assembled and mett to make choice of all precinct officers as y^e^ Law directs for y^e^ ensuing year and made

Choice of Benjamin Hamblin moderator for y^e^ meeting and at s^d^ meeting made Choice of Jonathan Young David Cole and Eleazer Hamblin for assessors for y^e^ Year Ensuing . and also made choice of Jonathan Young David Cole Eleazer Hamblin Elisha Doane and Samuel Smith to be a Committee to Call precinct meetings and to manage the prudential affairs of y^e^ Precinct as Select men do in a Town, and at s^d^ meeting made choice of Israel Young Precinct Treasurer, and at s^d^ meeting made choice of Samuel Brown Agent in behalf of y^e^ Precinct [p. 23] To request y^e^ aprobation of y^e^ Town of Eastham, that the North precinct in S^d^ Town may be Sett off in order to be made a Township and also to resquest s^d^ Town that they return what money y^e^ North precinct hath paid in to S^d^ Town more than there proportion . and at S^d^ meeting made Choice of Jonathan Young precinct Clerk.

Sep^tm^ y^e^ 22 1735

The inhabitants of y^e^ North Precinct in Eastham being Leagally notifyed assembled and mett to agree upon what Sum of money to raise for y^e^ Support of y^e^ Ministry and to defray other necessary charges and made choice of Deacon John Rich Moderator, for y^e^ meeting and at s^d^ meeting it was agreed upon and voted that about one hundred and tweenty pounds should be raised for y^e^ Support of y^e^ Ministry and to defray other necessary Charges in y^e^ precinct for y^e^ present year.

October y^e^ 16 1735

The inhabitants of y^e^ North precinct in Eastham being Leagally notifyed assembled and mett to make choyce of Some persons as agents to manage and Carry on y^e^ work in building a meeting house for y^e^ Precinct ; and also to agree upon what Sum of money to raise for and towards y^e^ building y^e^ S^d^ meeting House and made choice of Cap^t^ : Samuel Smith Moderator for y^e^ meeting — and at s^d^ meeting made choice of Deacon Elisha Doane and Cap^t^ : Samuel Smith Agents to manage and Carry on y^e^ work in building a Meeting House for y^e^ Precinct and also at S^d^ meeting it was agreed upon and voted that about two hundred pounds money Should be raised for and towards y^e^ building y^e^ S^d^ Meeting House ; y^e^ one half to be paid in on or Before y^e^ first day of March next ; and y^e^ other half on or before y^e^ first day of June following . it was also voted at S^d^ meeting, that y^e^ Meeting House should be built and Stand to y^e^ Southward of y^e^ head of Duck creek between y^e^ dwelling house of Joseph Young and y^e^ brige called Grosses brige Recorded by Jonathan Young Precinct Clerk

[p. 24] March y^e^ 15 1736

The inhabitants of y^e^ north Precinct of Eastham being Leagally notifyed, assembled and mett to make Choyce of assessors, and all other Precinct officers as y^e^ Law directs for y^e^ year ensuing; and made Choiyce of Cap^t^ : Samuel Smith Moderator for y^e^ meeting; and at S^d^ meeting made Choyce of Samuel Smith Jonathan Young and Jeremiah Mayo for assessors for y^e^ year and also made Choyce of Samuel Smith Jonathan Young Jeremiah Mayo Elisha Eldrige Jun^r^ and Daniel Mayo to be y^e^ precincts Committee . and also made Choiyce of Daniel Mayo to be Precinct Treasurer and also to recieve y^e^ money of y^e^ Town Treasurer that this precinct hath been rated for y^e^ Support of y^e^ School for y^e^ time past and at S^d^ meeting made choyce of Elisha Eldrige jun to be a Collector to gather in y^e^ assesments that shall be made this year for and towards building a meeting House for y^e^ Precinct and also made choyce of Deacon Elisha Doane and John Treat to make up accompts with y^e^ Rever^d^ mr Lewis and also at s^d^ meeting made choice of James Cohoon precinct Clerk — it was voted at S^d^ meeting that y^e^ Collector shall have Six pence on y^e^ pound for what money he gathers in

June y^e^ 21 1736

The inhabitants of y^e^ north Precinct in Eastham Leagally notifyed assembled and mett to agree upon what Sum or Sums of money to raise for y^e^ Support of y^e^ ministry for y^e^ year past and the year present and to defray other Necessary charges in S^d^ precinct and made choyce of Deacon John Rich Moderator for S^d^ meeting, it was also voted in S^d^ meeting to raise one hundred and twenty pounds for y^e^ year past for y^e^ Support of y^e^ Ministry, it was also voted to Raise one hundred and tweenty pounds for y^e^ present year for y^e^ use of y^e^ Ministry and to defray other necessary Charges in S^d^ Precinct; it was also voted that y^e^ above voted assesment, be made in one bill the one half to be assessed, and gathered in and by [p. 25] The Last day of July next or y^e^ first day of August next and the other half to be gathered in and by y^e^ first day of March next . and there was also a vote Called to See if y^e^ inhabitants of S^d^ Precinct would vote y^e^ raising the two hundred pounds voted Last year to be raised for and towards y^e^ building a meeting House in S^d^ precinct and S^d^ vote passed in y^e^ negative

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MIDDLEBOROUGH, MASS., VITAL RECORDS

(*Continued from Vol. VII, p. 243*)

[p. 81] Ruth Howland the Daughter of Nathan Howland & of Frances his wife was born April the : 4th 1727

Elizabeth Miller : the Daughter of John Miller & of Mercy : his wife was born February : ye : 18th 16$\frac{88}{88}$

Meribah Delano the Daughter of Nathan Delano & of Elizabeth his wife was born September ye : 18th 1709

Jonathan Cob the Son of Gershom Cob and of Melatiah his wife was born November ye : 14th : 1729

Abigail Thomas the Daughter : of Henry Thomas & of Ruth his wife was born September the : 7th 1727

Ruth Thomas the Daughter of Henry Thomas & of Ruth his wife was born october the : 8th 1729

Thomas Wascott the : Son of Richard Wascott & of Bethiah his wife was born November the : 26th : 1717

David Alden the Son of David Alden and of Judith his wife was born January the : 14th 17$\frac{29}{29}$

Mercy : Barrows : the : daughter of Ebenezer Barrows & of Sarah his wife was born March the 21st 1728/9

James Lebaron the Son of James Lebaron & of Martha his wife was born December : 10th : 1726

Joshua Lebaron the Son of James : Lebaron & of Martha : his wife was born : october : ye : 10th : 1729

Silas Wood the Son of Ebenezer Wood & of Lydia his wife was born May the : 23 1729

Sarah Holmes the Daughter of John Holmes & of Elizabeth his wife was born october the : 21st 1724

Betty Holmes the Daughter of John Holmes & of Elizabeth his wife was born September ye : 24th 1727

Ichabod Standish the Son of Ichabod Standish & of Phebe his wife was born November : 27th 1729

Mary Southworth the daughter of Capt Ichabod Southworth and of Esther his wife was born november the 30th 1713

Abigail Southworth the daughter of Capt Ichabod Southworth and of Esther his wife was born July the : 6th : 1716

William Southworth the Son of Capt Ichabod Southworth and of Esther his wife was born November the 30th : 1719

Ruth Barrows the daughter of Coombs Barrows & of Joanna his wife was born January the 31st 1729

Patience Bennet the : daughter of Nehemiah Bennet & of Mercy his wife was born June the 29th 1730

Peter Drew the Son of John Drew Junr & of Susanna his wife was born october the : 25th 1728

Pricilla Wood the daughter of Thomas Wood & of Hannah his wife was born February the : 26 1729/30

Benjamin Eddy the Son of Benjamin Eddy & of Abigail his wife was born January y^e^ : 19^th^ 1729/30

Samuel Thomas the Son of David Thomas & of Abigail his wife was born January y^e^ : 24 1697/8

Deborah Morton the Daughter : of Eben^r^ Morton & of Mercy : his wife was born July the : 15^th^ 1730

Nathan Cob the Son of John Cob and of Mary his wife was born october y^e^ : 24^th^ 1728

Mary Cob the Daughter of John Cob and of Mary his wife was born october y^e^ : 17^th^ 1730

Elisabeth Thomas y^e^ Daughter of David Thomas & of Abigail his wife was born February y^e^ : 13^th^ : 1695/96

Zeruiah Robins y^e^ Daughter of John Robins & of Elisabeth his wife was born May the : 5^th^ : 1727

Josiah Hascol the Son of Josiah Hascol and of Sarah his Second wife was born January y^e^ : 17^th^ 1730/31

Dorcas Ruggles the Daughter of M^r^ Benjamin Ruggles & of Dorcas his wife was born Feb. 21^st^ 1730/31

Susanna Wood the Daughter of Henery Wood and of Mary his Wife was born April : 24^th^ 1724

Henery Wood the Son of Henery Wood and of Mary his wife was born February : 27^th^ 1726/27

Moses Wood the Son of Henery Wood and of Mary his Wife was born February the : 3^rd^ 1730/31

Mary Ransome the Daughter of Robert Ransome & of Sarah his wife was born August the : 9^th^ 1730

Nathan Barrows the Son of Samuel Barrows Jun^r^ & of Susanna his wife was born September y^e^ : 11^th^ 1724 who Deceased Some time In the month of April next Following

Susanna Barrows y^e^ Daughter of Samuel Barrows Jun^r^ & of Susanna his wife was born March the : 7^th^ 1725/6 who Deceased December the : 10^th^ : 1726 : Aged nine months and three days

Noah Barrows the Son of Samuel Barrows Jun^r^ & of Susanna his wife was born August the : 20^th^ 1727

Sarah Barrows y^e^ Daughter of Samuel Barrows Jun^r^ & of Susanna his wife was born March the : 5^th^ : 1728/9

Samuel Barrows the Son of Samuel Barrows Jun^r^ & of Susanna his wife was born February y^e^ 2^nd^ 1730/31

Priscilla Cob the Daughter of James Cob & of Thankfull his wife was born March y^e^ : 15^th^ 1730/31

[p. 85] Benjamin Hayfor y^e^ Son of Benjamin Hayford & Mary his Wife was born may The Tenth 1728

John Hayfor y^e^ Son of Benjamin Hayford & Mary his wife was born March the Second anno 1730

Jacob Hayford y^e^ Son of Benj : Hayford & Mary His Wife was born Dec^r^ 11 : 1731

Mary Hayford Daughter of Benj : and mary Hayford his Wife was born April 23 : 1734

Mercy Hayford Daughter To Benjamin Hayford & Mary his Wife was born october The Thirtieth 1735

Nathaniel Morton The Son of Ebenezer & Mercy Morton his Wife was born the Tenth Day of November Anno domn : 1735

Samuel Samson y^e^ Son of Obadiah and Mary Samson his wife was born y^e^ 16^th^ Day of october anno domini 1735

Samuel Bennet The Son of Joseph and Thankful Bennet his Wife was born the 26^th^ Day of march 1736

Aner* Thomas The Son of Nathan and Abigal Thomas his wife was born y^e^ 13 day of February anno 1736/5

Rachel Thomas The Daughter of Ebenezer an Anna Thomas his wife was born y^e^ 29 Day of may anno 1733

Sam^ll^ Prat the Son of Sam^ll^ And Jerusha Prat his wife was born June 16^th^ anno 1736

[p. 87] John Bennet Ju^r^ and Deborah Renoldes both of y^e^ Town of Middleborough were married April y^e^ 8^th^ 1736.

Josiah Smith of middle^sh^ and Mry Taylor of Taunton were maryed October 7^th^ 1736.

John Howland and Abigail Peirce both of Middle^sh^ were married Octo^r^ 28^th^ : 1736.

Thomas Nelson and Juda Peirce both of Middle^sh^ wer married Decem^br^ 2^d^ : 1736.

The persons above^sd^ were married by m^r^ Benjamin Ruggles :

may y^e^ 10^th^ 1736 Ichabod Barden and Bethia Ellems both of Middleboro were married by P : Thacher

augst 26^th^ : 1736 m^r^ Jonathan Cob of Falmoth & Lydia Hacket of Middle^sh^ were maried by P^r^. Thacher

September 30^th^ : 1736 : Joseph Andros of Tiverton & Mercy Wood of Middle^sh^ after Lawfull publication were married by Peter Thacher

January : 6^th^ : 173$\frac{6}{7}$: Samuel Wood and Joanna Cobb both of Middleborough after Lawfull publication were married by Peter Thacher

March y^e^ 3^d^ : 173$\frac{6}{7}$ Jonathan Wood of Bridgwater & Betty Thomas of Middleborough after Lawfull publication were married by Peter Thacher

* Sic.

(*To be continued*)

CALEB[2] SAMSON'S DEEDS OF GIFT TO HIS SONS DAVID[3] SAMSON AND CALEB[3] SAMSON

Transcribed from the Original Records,

By George Ernest Bowman

In the genealogy of the Samson Family, printed in the Giles Memorial, the statement is made that the "records" do not show that David[3] and Caleb[3] Samson were sons of Caleb[2] Samson (*Henry*[1]) of Duxbury. That this statement was an error is proved by the deeds of gift here printed, which not only furnish record evidence that Caleb[2] Samson had sons David and Caleb, but add one more child, Sarah[3] Samson, hitherto unknown, to the list of children of Caleb[2]. This daughter Sarah was evidently unable to care for herself, as her brother David was required to provide for her "during her natural Life at all times."

The importance of these two deeds, settling the question of the parentage of David[3] and Caleb[3], is very great, as Caleb[2] Samson married Mercy[3] Standish (daughter of Alexander[2] Standish and Sarah[2] Alden, and thus granddaughter both of Capt. Myles Standish and of John Alden), and all descendants of David[3] and Caleb[3] Samson are, therefore, proved to have three lines of Mayflower descent.

The deeds of gift here presented are on record in the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds, and the proper reference is given with each.

[Caleb[2] Samson to David[3] Samson]

[Plymouth County Deeds, XV : 192]

To all People to whom these Presents shall come Caleb Samson of Duxborough in y[e] County of Plymouth in New-England Sendeth Greeting &c : Know Ye that I the s[d] Caleb Samson for and in Consideration of the Love good Will & affection that I have & bear toward my wel beloved Son David Samson of Duxborough afores[d] and also in Consideration of the s[d] David Samson's providing for & maintaining of his Sister Sarah Samson the Daughter of the afores[d] Caleb Samson during her natural Life at all times both in Health & Sickness

both with food raiment washing lodging & all things Suitable & convenient for her : To which the s[d] David Samson doth by these Presents bind & oblige himself & his Heirs, Have Given Granted aliened Conveyed & Confirmed & by these Presents do freely fully clearly & absolutely Give Grant aliene Convey & Confirm unto him y[e] s[d] David Samson his Heirs and assigns forever, All that my Land whereon I now dwell Situate lying & being in the Township of Duxborough afores[d] Containing by Estimation Eighty acres be it more or less being the Whole of the Homestead whereon I now dwell as afores[d] Excepting that Part lying above the Northerly Corner of George Bourne's Land With all the trees timber building & fencing thereon (Except what I shall hereafter Reserve to my own use) And also all my Marsh or meadow lying and being in s[d] Township of Duxborough : always Reserving to my Self the use & Improvement of one Half Part of y[e] Barn during my natural Life : To Have and to Hold the s[d] Land & Meadow with y[e] appurtenances & Priviledges thereunto belonging belonging or in any wise appertaining on the Conditions above mentioned To him y[e] said David Samson his Heirs & assigns forever, To his & their only proper use & Behoof forever . and I the s[d] Caleb Samson do Covenant Promise & Grant to and with the s[d] David Samson his Heirs & assigns that before y[e] Ensealing & Delivery of these Presents I am the true sole & lawfull owner of y[e] Above Given & Granted Premises & have in my Self good Right full Power & lawfull authority to Dispose of y[e] Same in manner as aboves[d] Furthermore I y[e] s[d] Caleb Samson for my Self my Heirs Execut[rs] & admin[rs] do Covenant & Ingage the above demised Premises to him y[e] s[d] David Samson his Heirs & assigns against y[e] lawfull Claims & Demands of any Person or Persons whatsoever hereafter to Warrant Secure & Defend : In Witness whereof I y[e] s[d] Caleb Samson have hereunto Set my hand & Seal the fourteenth Day of July Anno Dom . 1721.

Signed Sealed & Deliv[d] Caleb Samson (Seal)
In Presence of
Joseph Bridgham
Josiah Winslow

July the 14 : 1721. The above named Caleb Samson acknowledged y[e] abovewritten Instrument to be his Act & Deed,
Before me Isaac Winslow Just. of Peace

Reciev[d] Sept[r] 19[th] 1721. Record[d] & Exam[d] P[r] Josiah Cotton Reg[r]

[Caleb[2] Samson to Caleb[3] Samson]

[Plymouth County Deeds, XXXVII : 5]

To all People to whom these Presents shall come Caleb Samson of Duxborough in the County of Plymouth in the Province of the Massachusetts-Bay in New England Sendeth Greeting Know Ye that I the s[d] Caleb Samson for and in Consideration of the Love good Will & affection that I have & do bear to my dutifull & well beloved Son Caleb Samson of Duxborough in the County of Plymouth in the Province aboves[d] Husbandman being in perfect Memory Have Given Granted Made over and Confirmed & by these Presents Do freely fully clearly and absolutely Give Grant Make over Convey and Confirm unto the s[d] Caleb Samson of Duxborough his Heirs & Assigns forever A Certain Tract or Parce' of Land lying and being in the Township of Duxborough afores[d] and is the Land on which the s[d] Caleb Samson now dwelleth & is part of the fifty fifth Lot & part of the fifty Sixth Lot which Lots were laid out in the first Division of Comon Lands of the Town of Duxborough & were laid out Anno Domini . 1710 . And is that part of s[d] two Lots as was Set off to the s[d] Caleb Samson by one Instrument or Deed of Division made between Joshua Samson late of Duxborough & the s[d] Caleb Samson bearing date July the fifth one thousand Seven hundred thirty & eight and Recorded in the Second Parchment Book of the Records of Duxborough Fol[o] 21 . & 22 . Reference to s[d] Deed being had for a full Description of the Bounds of s[d] Land . To Have & to Hold all the above given & granted Premises described as aboves[d] With all and Singular the Profits Priviledges Commodities Hereditaments & appurtenances thereunto belonging to him the s[d] Caleb Samson of Duxborough his Heirs and Assigns forever To belong & appertain to his & their proper Use Benefit & Behoof forever free & quit & clearly Exonerated and Discharged of and from all other & former Gifts Grants Bargains Sales Leases Mortgages Wills Intails Joyntures Dowers Titles Troubles Charges Impositions Intanglements & Incumbrances whatsoever Warranting that at the time of Signing & Sealing of these Presents I am the true sole & proper legal Owner of all the above given & granted Premises & have in my Self good Right full Power & lawfull Authority to Give & Dispose thereof in Manner & form as is Above Expressed & Do for my Self my Heirs Executors & Administrators & will forever hereafter by vertue of these Presents Warrant the Above granted Premises as above Expressed to the aboves[d]

Caleb Samson his Heirs & Assigns against all the just & legal Claims Demands Titles and Interests of all Persons whatsoever of in or unto the Same or any Part or Parcel thereof . In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand & Seal this Ninth Day of July in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Seven hundred fourty & four — 1744.

Signed Sealed & Deliver'd Caleb Samson (Seal)
In Presence of
Ezra Arnold
Rebekah Arnold

Ply. Ss. July the 9 . 1744. The abovenamed Caleb Samson acknowledged the abovewritten Instrument to be his Act and Deed Before Me Edw Arnold — Just^ce of the Peace

Recievd Septembr 20 . 1744. & Recorded Pr Josiah Cotton Regr

HARWICH, MASS., VITAL RECORDS

(*Continued from Vol. VII, p. 198*)

[p. 114] hanah Asten the Relix of Robert asten deceased died the 13 of September 1720

Samuell Banges son to Jonathan Banges died in December the 22 day 1720 in the 25 year of his age

Nathanaell Sears died July 19 day 1720

Elknah hopkins son to stephen hopkins died December the 25 day 1720

Bethiah winge wife to John winge died June the nineteenth day 1720

mrs Elezebeth Dillingham the Relex of leut John dillingham deceased died the 15 day of December in the 73 year of her age

Elezebeth Selew the wife of mr philip selew died march 14 day 1720/21 *

mr John ffreeman died July 27 day 1721 in the 70 year of his age

mrs marcy Freeman died in September 27 day 1721

Rebakah snow daughter to Edward snow died in April 2 day 1723

Sarah Crosby daughter to Elezer crosby died in July 31 : 1724

ms Lidea Freeman the wife of leut Joseph Freeman died in the 3 day of Sept 1724

Isaac sears son to samuell and Ruth sears died in January the 13 day 1724/5

nathanaell Sears Son to Joshua and mary Sears died in January the 4 day 1724/5

* Between this and the preceding entry was written in the same hand, but crossed out in the same ink, "Asa Selew son to mr philip Selew died march 14 day 1718/19."

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m^r John mayo died in febuary 1 day 1725/6
prenc mayo son to John and susanna mayo died in febuary the 12 day 1725/6
Deborah weeks the wife of george weeks died the ninth day of febuary 1725/6
Edward hall died in January 22 day 1726/7
Sarah Crosby the daughter to Elezer Crosby died in July the 29 day 1724
march 24 day 1726 Then m^rs Bethiah hopkins of harwich died
Experanc Clark died in July 30 day 1727
August the 11 day 1727 Then John Tucker died
Sarah Banges the wife of Edward Banges jur died in August 8 : 1727

[p. 115] marcy Covel the wife of Ephiram Covel died the first day of febuary 1727/8
Sarah hall the daughter of Edward and Sarah hall died the 22 day of november 1727
John winslow Son to knelem winslow ju^r died in June the 25 day 1727
marcy paddack Daughter to David and mary paddack died in August the 31 day 1728
Bethiah gray the wife of lot gray died in october 16^th 1728
m^rs hanah Crosby the wife of deacon Thomas Crosby died January 8^th 1728/9
Cap^t Jonathan Banges died in november the 9 day 1728
december the 28 day 1726 Then Isaac Freeman son to Benjamin Freeman died
and november the 21 day 1728 then Isacc Freeman the second son that Benjamin Freeman buired died
martha Severance the wife of Joseph Severance Deceased died the last of march in the year 1725
march the 25 day 1726 then m^rs Bethiah hopkins the widdow of m^r Stephen hopkins of harwich deceased : she died and deceased also.
Samuell Snow the son of prenc Snow died the 26 day of July 1730
Susanna Foster the wife of Chillingsworth Foster died in December the 7 day 1730
february 1 day 1730/31 Then malatiah Banges died
Deacon Thomas Crosby died the 21 day of april 1731
m^r Samuell hall died in february the 19 day 1729/30
Samuell Banges ju^r deceased the 18 day of July 1731
m^rs Susanna gray the wife of m^r John gray of harwich died in September the 10 day 1731
September the 10 day 1731 Then m^rs Sussanna gray the wife of m^r John gray died.
march the 31 day 1732 then m^r John gray died
April the 6 day 1732 then Jabez Lewes died
march the 11 day 1731/2 Stephen myrick died

[p. 116] march 31 day 1721 Then daniel hall of yermouth Come to me and Entered an intention of marriage between himself and lidea gray of harwich in order to be published

June 24 day 1721 Then Elnathan wing and Elezebeth Dilingham had their intention of marriage Entered and ware accordingly published

July 22 day 1721 Then Chillingsworth ffoster and Susanna Sears Entention of marriage was known to me and is Entred in this book accordingly to be published

January 1721/2 philip Selew and abegal marten had their intention of marriage Entered to be published

January 13 : 1721/2 Nath[ll] Roges and Silance dimik intention of marriage entered

January 19 day 1721/2 Then Thomas hallett and hannah gray had Their Entention of marriage Entered to be published

Thomas Clark and prissilea padack had their intention of marriage Entered January 20 day 1721/2 to be published

January 25 : 1721/2 Elishua hamblen and Elezebeth mayo had Their intention of marriage Entered to be published

Thomas Lewes of Eastham and Judea Smith of harwich had their intention of marriage Entred on febuary 9 day 1721/2 to be published

one febuary the 10 day 1721/2 Then Jonathan higgins of Eastham and Rebakah hopkins of harwich had their intention of marriage Entered to be published and are published according to law

one march 17 day 1721/2 Nicholas nickerson of harwich and deborah Chipman of chillmark had Their intention of marriage Entered in this book and are published accordingly

one 1722 Knelme winslow ju[r] of harwich and Zeruiah Rider had their intention of marriage Entered and ware published in harwich according to law

one november 2 day 1722 Thomas winslow of harwich and mehitable winslow of Rochester had their intention of marriage Entered and have ben pulished in harwich according to law

one december 21 day 1722 Then Theophilus Crosby of yarmouth and Thanckfull winslow of harwich had their intention of marriage Entered

one January 5[th] 1722/3 Joseph Jenkins ju[r] of Barnstable and darcus paine had their intention of marriage Entered to be published

one november 30 day 1723 then watson freeman and sarah gray had their intention of marriage entered here

July 17 day 1725 Seth Sears and priscilla Rider had their intention of marriage entered

Jonathan Godfree and marcy nickerson had their intention of marriage Entered

(*To be continued*)

THE PILGRIM LEGACY

By the Reverend Albert Parker Fitch

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The consciousness of a great Past is a precious inheritance and a powerful incentive for a nation, an institution, or an individual. To pause, in the midst of the fretful stir unprofitable and fever of the world, and contemplate the great achievements of history, or recall the honorable names of the noble dead, is to judge of the proportions of our daily lives by the certain perspective of the ages. Thus we apply the unvarying standard of finished and recognized greatness to the confused and doubtful issues of the hour. Thus the Past becomes the interpreter of the significance of the Present. Just as the father takes his child upon his knee and tells him of high tradition and generous fellowship in the family past, and points him to pictured face or rusted sword, that he may awaken within him the pride and the ambition of race; just as the Church, recognizing the stimulus embodied for her in the remembrance of her early and heroic corporate life, hath therefore appointed All Saints' Day; so to men and women fully grown, standing in the thick of the battle of life, bearing in full measure the burden and heat of the day, there comes in hours of trial a fine nerving of the will, there comes in hours of weakness a sobering and saving sense of moral responsibility, if they are privileged to remember that they are sprung from the loins of a mighty race whose splendid and heroic Past remains yet incomplete, awaiting the fulfillment of their consecrated lives.

It is to such a moment of inspiring and ennobling retrospect that you are now come. We recall, this night, that you are the descendants of God-fearing and destiny-subduing men. They were a virile and a sturdy company; sagacious in their civil and educational ideals, superb in their devotion to duty, great in their absorption in the larger interests of mankind. But they were far more than this. They were possessed of a vision of God. They knew the intimate sense of His divine leadership They saw, with the eye of faith, a completed democracy and a truly Protestant Church; a church lifted above all external authority, rejoicing in the glorious liberty of

the sons of God, obedient always and only to the inward law. To be sure, they saw these things dimly, their vision limited by the knowledge and the tendencies of their times. To be sure, in no full measure did they attain these things, yet these were their ideals and they builded for these things, making their own lives very corner stones. For this they left their pleasant English homes for the flats and dykes of Holland. For this, scorning the inactivity of an easy and a sheltered life, they dared the weary wastes of an unknown and dangerous sea and exiled themselves to a savage and inhospitable coast. And here, out of that passion for righteousness, that thirst for an unmediated God, that devotion to the very highest, a devotion whose utter sincerity was proven by their own lives, out of these things there sprung their fourfold gift to this nation. It had to be a gift in essence rather than in substance, not material but immaterial. They gave the greatest gift a man can give: they transmitted their vision — a vision of religious liberty, popular government, free education, the sense of moral responsibility for all mankind. Do you not see then what was the power and glory of the Pilgrim? It was not his rigid faith, his deadly seriousness, his Spartan life. It was not the content of his knowledge. It was his divine intensity of spirit. It drove him from the fleshpots of Egypt. It filled him with a noble and unbearable discontent with a life of conventional morality, a mere religious conformity. He could have had these in peace and plenty in his English home, under the Establishment. But he was sprung from ancestry that would not permit so mean and commonplace a life. For the founder of the Pilgrim and the Puritan stock was that colossal figure which looms largest, if dimmest, on the ancient hills of time. The ancestor of the Pilgrims was Abraham, the first of whom it was said that, having received the promise, he went out by faith, not knowing whither he went. He was the founder of their race, and in the long line of spiritual succession — the only succession which has reality — there is many a martyr — many a visionary — many a hero who went down scornful before many spears — many a saint who, like them, seeing the highest, steadfastly pursued it; who, like them, was true, at the cost of everything, to the best he knew.

Do you perceive, then, how high and exacting is the inheritance that has been given you? The very essence and characteristic of the Pilgrim's life and personality makes his real descendants those who have inherited his spirit. Unless you are descended from the Pilgrims of the Mayflower by a spiritual

lineage, unless the Pilgrim vision and ideal actuate your lives, your historic names, your honorable ancestry, are but the reminders of your decadence, the proclamation of your failure. If such distinguished birth as yours consciously or unconsciously connotes exclusive privileges; if a Pilgrim name brings a sense of personal importance; if the son of the Pilgrim considers himself the lord of the people, born to a favored and a sheltered lot; if he thus becomes a social Pharisee, he has repudiated every drop of that heroic blood that flows in his veins, he has proclaimed himself not a leader but a degenerate. There is but one motto adequate and just to guide the lives of those who are heirs to a great inheritance. It is that sentiment, breathing the fragrance of the flower of French chivalry, "Noblesse oblige," "my birth constraineth me." If I were sitting in your seats tonight I should be both glad and sober, proud and humble, over the thought of my inheritance. And I should be praying God that I might not sell it for a mess of pottage or betray it for thirty pieces of silver. You are born, not to ease, but leadership; not to dominion, but to service. You are born to courtesy for the ignorant; patience for the erring; burden bearing for the weak. You are born to love simplicity; to abhor ostentation, to live in refined frugality. You are born to see as from a watch-tower, to be the pioneers, to stand on the firing line of church and nation and world. You are born to fear and reverence Almighty God.

Let us meditate upon this thought that the true descent is the unbroken transmission of spirit, vision, and ideal. Let us ask ourselves the further question — Am I true to my inheritance, not merely in a refined and spiritualized life, but am I myself transmitting these precious gifts to my children and contemporaries? I have received these national ideals, these public gifts of the spirit of popular government, universal education, religious liberty, noble responsibility for the best interests of mankind. This is my inheritance — am I preserving and extending it as the inheritance of this great nation?

Only to ask the question is to perceive the immediate negation. There is a spirit, aggressive, militant, triumphant, which has captured the heart of the American nation today. It is the most ancient of those fundamental instincts which have battled for the mastery of mankind. It is not the spirit of the Puritan, it is the spirit of the Philistine and the Egotist. It sets forth that he who can is king and that might may make right. The strong man may seize the opportunity to consult his own will and gratify it to the full. There is one code of

ethics for the victor and another code of ethics for the conquered. It has been the dominant conception for great periods of time in the world's history. It is the governing spirit of most of the empires of Asia, where government succeeds government with appalling frequency, where victory means "woe to the vanquished" and every gratification of the conqueror's desires. It was the spirit of ancient Rome; it was the spirit of the robber barons of Germany. Its more recent incarnation may be found in Napoleon — Napoleon who used all Europe as the arena for self-exploitation and who contemptuously dubbed his soldiers "cannon meat." The great defender of this spirit in the philosophical world is Nietzche. He defends it with an almost virulent partisanship. Over against the ethics of the Christian and the Christian spirit he places the ethics of the Übermann — the hero. Power, domination, is the goal of life. He who is strong may stand above law while he makes it for those beneath. The Christian spirit, the Puritan spirit — divine democracy, brotherhood, life in stewardship, equality of opportunity — all this is the religion of the slave; might, not love, makes men conquerors. Now it is this imperialistic spirit which exerts a powerful fascination upon modern life. Its signs are everywhere. All aristocratic governments are built upon it. Members of the imperial household of Austria, because they are Hapsburgs, may do those things which they would themselves prohibit by every law of church and state to their own subjects. American society is tainted with it. Who that has read the "House of Mirth," or who that has followed the evolution of the over-wealthy and insolently worldly portion of our community, does not know that there is one code of ethics for the multimillionaire and another and far stricter for the common man. It dominates politics; it pervades international relationships. Statesmen, generals, admirals, will admit lines of conduct, permit diplomatic proceedings whose ethics and spirit they themselves would be the first to repudiate in private intercourse or domestic life. But in politics and the game of nations might makes right. Most of all may you observe this spirit in our industrial and commercial life. The powers of trusteeship, the stewardship of large funds, are unblushingly used for private gain; the opportunity was sufficient justification. You may find this spirit in those commercial transactions where, by huge aggregations of capital for private enrichment, men consciously and deliberately, by unjust and sometimes illegal methods of competition, force their weaker brethren to the wall. Children of the Pilgrims, Awake! Put on your strength and

gird you with the armor of your forbears! This is not the spirit of religious freedom, this is the spirit of a hierarchy. This is not the spirit of popular government, this is the spirit of autocracy. This is not the spirit of free education, it brings vicious paternalism for the ignorant horde! This is not the spirit of responsibility for my neighbor, it is the spirit of self-aggrandizement at any cost! This puts conquest before righteousness; glory before liberty; myself before mankind. And this spirit in its long and checkered history, among many nations and in many lands, has been the spirit of war, of disintegration, and of barbarism.

And so the Puritan spirit, which you by right should be incarnating, is the great need of our modern Republic. We have outgrown Puritan theology; we have softened Puritan manners; we have broadened the Puritan view; we have enriched the content of the Puritan life; but we cannot improve upon the Puritan spirit, and we are needing that spirit today as we have never needed it before. Stand, then, for freedom of religious thought. You can do it only as you deepen and enrich the content of that religious thought. If we ever lose the national bulwark of a free and independent church it will be because you have let liberty degenerate into license, freedom into indifference, simplicity into irreverence, precious liberality into vague sentimentality. The only defense of religious freedom is inward strength; we have cast away our outward props. It doesn't matter so much what your convictions, but oh! it does matter that every inheritor of Pilgrim spirit should have religious convictions and abide by them; we shall keep a free church so long as we have a vital church. Stand, then, for a popular government. You can do it only as you, man by man, feel a responsibility for it. Every descendant of the Pilgrims, by virtue of his birth, ought to be a fearless, vigilant, and high-minded politician. The duties of the citizen of the commonwealth ought to seem a sacred thing to you — your forbears saw in them a just preparation for heavenly citizenship.

Above all, stand for the pursuit of the Truth; the ardor of devotion; the sense of life as a trust; the determination to live for the future and for mankind. O that the iron of our fathers might reënter our lives! O that the Pilgrim's voice might be sounding clearly in our ears tonight! Hear them as they speak: "Righteousness exalteth a nation but sin is a reproach to any people." Success is measured, not by what we achieve for ourselves, but by what we achieve for others. We will be true though we go into exile for truth's sake! We will protest

against wrong though it be unto martyrdom! We will obey the voice of God even unto death! These are the things, and the only things, members of the Society of Mayflower Descendants, which give you the right to the high ancestry you claim.

MARSHFIELD, MASS., VITAL RECORDS

(*Continued from Vol. VII, p. 134*)

[p. 35*] Joseph waterman and Lusanna Snow were married june 26th : 1709
John porter and Margaret fford were married der 6th 1709
John Carver and ——— Rogers were married der 22 1709
John Allan and Sara dogget were married January 12th 1710
John philips and patiene Stephens married ffeb 16 : 1710
Sam : Dogget and Bithiah Waterman married ffeb 20th 1710
John Holmes and Joanna Sprague married may 11th 1710
Joseph philips and Mercy Eames married July 19th 1711
James Mcala and Rachel Turner married Novr 15th 1711
Wm Carver and Abigal Branch married ffeb 28 : 17$\frac{11}{12}$
John Sherman and Sara Baker married March 26 : 1712
——— Thorp and ——— Silvester married may 26 : 1712
David Sampson and Mary Chaffin married June 5th : 1712
Eliezer White and Mary dogget married Septr 29 : 1712
Hezekia Hereden and Anna Trenter married Novr 10th : 1712
Ephraim Norcat & Elizabeth Bonney married Jary 30th : 17$\frac{12}{13}$
Joseph Lappam & Hannah Eames married ffeb 5th : 17$\frac{12}{13}$
Elnathan ffish and Sara Dingley married ffeb : 25 17$\frac{12}{13}$
Ebenezer white & Hanna Dogget married march 9th 17$\frac{12}{13}$
George Bourn & Elizabeth Chanler married may 21 : 1713
Nathaneel Torry & Hanna Tilden married Novr 26 : 1713
Nathan Thomas and Elis Baker married March 4th 1713
Thomas Bourn and Debora † Tresy married Aprile 5 : 1714
Caleb Tilden and Lydia Hewet married May 26th 1714
Jonathan Crocker and Sara Allen married Novr 11th 17[14] ‡
Benjamin White and ffaith Oakes married der 2d 171[4] ‡
John Thomas and Lydia Waterman married der 23 : 1[714] ‡

* Pages 35 and 36 are on a leaf which is smaller than the rest of the book, and it appears to be the original return of the marriages which were recorded by the town clerk on pages 30 and 31 (printed in Vol. VII, pp. 131, 132), and to have been included by mistake when the book was repaired by the Emery Process.

† "Sara" was crossed out and "Debora" interlined in the same hand and ink.

‡ Entry completed from records on original page 31.

John Tilden & Susanna fford married jary 13th 1714
Robert Decro and Susanna Tilden married der 20 17[16] *
Nathan Thomas and Abia Snow married jary 2d 17$\frac{6}{7}$
Benjamin Philips & Helena Baker married Jary 17th 1[7$\frac{6}{7}$] *
Arthur Loe and Elizabeth Crocker married Jar[y 24 : 17$\frac{6}{7}$] *
philip Delino & Elizabeth Dingley married Jary 31 : 17$\frac{6}{7}$
James Sprague & Hanna Black married Novr 19 : 1[717] *
Jonathan Aldin & widdow Elizabeth waterman jary 17[: 17$\frac{7}{8}$] *
James Mcala & Hanna Green married Jary [28 : 17$\frac{7}{8}$] *
Thomas Standish & mary Carver Jary 20 17[$\frac{7}{8}$] *
[Ebe]nezer [Mahurin] & Bathsheba joyce married der [12 : 1718] *

[p. 36 †] Joseph Thomas & lydia Winslow married der : 10th : 1718
Richard Lowden & Elizabeth fford married der : 11th : 1718
Subal Tinkam and priscilla Childs married der 17th : 1718
Wm Carver and widdow Elizabeth Rouse married jary 28th : 17$\frac{8}{9}$
James Thomas and Deborah Sherman ffeb 12th 17$\frac{8}{9}$
John Kent & Bathsheba Dogget married Septr 17th : 1719

[p. 37] Ephraim Norcut the son of William Norcut and Sarah his wife was borne November the 4 : 1683
Patience the Daughter of William Norcut and Sarah his wife was borne ffebuary the 9 : 1684
Experience Norcut the Daughter of William Norcut and Sarah his wife was borne
Ebenezer Norcut the son of William Norcut and Sarah his wife was borne March the 1 : 16$\frac{8}{9}$
Ebenezer Norcut the son of Ephraim Norcut and Elizabeth his wife was borne June the 11 : 1714
Elizabeth Norcut the Daughter of Ephraim Norcut and Elizabeth his wife was borne ffebuary the 19 : 1715
Sarah Norcut the Daught of Ralph Norcut and Mary his wife was borne January the 16 : 1715
Mary Carver the Daughter of John Carver and Mary his wife was borne Aprill the 12 : 1713
Caleb the son of John Carver and Mary his wife was borne Aprill the 5 : 1715
Jonathan the son of Joseph Silvester and Mary his wife was borne January the 28 : 1713
Sarah the Daughter of Joseph Silvester and Mary his wife was borne July the 11 : 1715
Isaac the son of Isaac Walker and [B]ethiah his wife was borne August [the] 8 : 1716
Mercy the Daughter of Cap[*worn*] Little and Mary his wife was bor[ne] Aprill the 28 : 1716

* Entry completed from records on original page 31.

† See note about page 35.

Joanna the Daughter of Cornel[ius] White and Hannah his wife was [borne] December the 5 : 1713

Daniell the son of Cornelius Wh[ite] and Hannah his wife was borne May the 4 : 1716

Mary the Daughter of Ebenezer Tilden and Mary his wife was borne December the 31 : 1714

Ebenezer the son of Ebenezer T[il]den and Mary his was borne Nov[ember] the 25 : 1716

Ann the Daughter of John [*worn*] and Sarah his wife was borne Dec[em]ber the 12 : 1715

Eggetha the Daughter of Joseph [Phi]lips and Mercy his wife was bo[rne] May the 24 : 1716

Anna the Daughter of John T[ ] and Lidia his wife was borne Apr[il the] 5 : 1717

Benaja the son of James M[acaull] and Rachell his wife was bo[rne] August the 17 : 1712

James the son of James M[acaull] and Rachell his wife was bo[rne] March the 6 : $17\frac{1}{15}$

Rachell the Daughter of J[ames] Macuall and Rachell his wi[fe] was borne November the 26 [*worn*]

Gideon the son of Corneli[us] White and Hannah his [wife] was borne [*worn*]

(*To be continued*)

THE DIARY OF JABEZ FITCH, JR.

(*Continued from Vol. VII, p. 245*)

Nov^{r} 10th 1757 — I Wrote a Letter to Brother Elisha — I also wrote a Worrant for Clerke Niles — This Day We Had orders to Furnish a Guard out of y^{e} Rangers

y^{e} 11th I Wrote a Worrant for Serg^{t} Brewster one for Serg^{t} Kent & one for Serg^{t} Winchel at Night I was at Ens^{n} Kings Tent & Helpt Drink a Bottle of Rhum Playd at Cards &c This Day y^{e} Two Ranging Companys were Musterd —

y^{e} 12th I Drew a Worrant for Serg^{t} Thomson one for Serg^{t} Belknap and another for Serg^{t} Adams — This Day I Went over y^{e} River & Drinkd Som Wine with Serg^{t} Mack Ens^{n} Welch with Som other off^{rs} were there on a Toote &c. In y^{e} Afternoon our Men was Musterd for a Scout to tianderog I Undertock this Scout — we Rec^{d} Ammunition & Provision for y^{e} Same — This Night there was a Remarkable Light in y^{e} Air Much Like those that were Observd Som Years Past — the Reg^{t} orderd to Be In Readiness y^{e} Next Morning Early

Sund : y^e^ 13^th^ In y^e^ Morning Capt: Putnam Tock Me of from y^e^ Scout and orderd Me to Go Down to Albony with y^e^ Reg^t^ After those Men Belonging to y^e^ Ranging Companys y^t^ are with y^e^ Teems on y^e^ Works &c — About 8 oClock y^e^ Reg^t^ Marchd & Crosd y^e^ River at 11 Then Marchd Down y^e^ Rode Corp^l^ Walbridge Jos^h^ Welch & I March forward & Turnd Up in y^e^ Wood to Shun the Dug Way when We Com Down to y^e^ River Again we Lit of Serg^t^ Handy & Corp^l^ Barhorn Who told Us y^t^ y^e^ Reg^t^ Stop^t^ at F^t^ Millas So then we went within about Half a Mile of Saratog & Made a Fire and Lodgd there after We Had Eat Som Cake & Chees our Lodging there was vary Comfortable for an open Lodging in y^e^ Woods —

y^e^ 14^th^ in y^e^ Morning We Made Som Chocalet & Eat it — then waited for y^e^ Reg^t^ About 9 oClock they over Tock Us . then We Marchd forward to Saratoge & Crosd y^e^ River in Two Battoes & went about 2 Miles Down y^e^ Plain & Unloded y^e^ Bagage & Stop^t^ for y^e^ Scous — About 2 Afternoon we Marchd Again & Got Within a Mile of y^e^ Grate Fly where We Lodgd this Night &c.

y^e^ 15^th^ In y^e^ Morning We Marchd Vary Early in y^e^ Morning About 11 oClock Arrivd at Still Water Garrison Where We Wated for Carriage all y^e^ Rest of y^e^ Day — Here I Found L^t^ Currary & Did Part of My Buisness with Him — Just at Night I Set out & went Down to Cap^t^ Lamsons & Lodgd there that Night — with a Number of our Men —

y^e^ 16^th^ In y^e^ Morning We Eat Som Cake & Cheese & Drinkd Som Sider — this is y^e^ First Sider y^t^ I Have Drinkd this Fall — Then we Went over to Scorttercook & Got Som Apples — there we Lit of A Number of our off^rs^ who Were Shuting at a Mark & Cetching Horses &c — as we were Coming Back we Se a Number of Deer — then we Com Back to Lamsons & Toard Night Serg^t^ Comstock & I Went Up to Still waters & Com Down again in y^e^ Evening in y^e^ Rain &c —

Memmorandum — This Morning I Misd a Dollar out of My Pocet which I Losst Since I Came from Fort Edward —

In y^e^ Evening I Hered Considrable Discorce about Gen^ll^ Lyman & Col : Wooster &c By Cap^t^ Hitchcock & Lamson — Then I Turnd In in y^e^ Chamber with Serg^t^ Comstock & Slep Vary Comfortable — It was a Stormy Night

ThursDay y^e^ 17^th^ In y^e^ Morning we went & Fetchd Corp^l^ Dike & Som Others over y^e^ River — This we Soposd to Be Thanks Giving Day in Connecticutt &c — Som time in y^e^ Morning a Number of our Reg^t^ Came Down Here from ye Garrison — We Hered that y^e^ German Flatts were Taken & y^e^

Inhabitants all Distroyd By ye Enimy &c — About Noon I Tock a Walk Alone in ye Woods Westward Where I Had oppertunity to Cal to Minde Som Emportant Pasages of My Life Past & Consider what Must Happen for ye Future &c — I also Enterd Some of these Last Minits — Toard Night old Summers & I went Down to ye Next Hous where we was Treated With Som Rhum & Strong Bear — After we Came Back there arose a Quarrel Betwende Summers & Alpheus Chapman — & In ye Contlusion John Shaw & Samll Billings Had a Vary Handsom Fight & Shaw Conquerd &c — At Night I Slep in Lamsons Chamber again &c:

ye 18th In ye Morning We Went out to an old Field Westward from ye Hous — After we Returnd I went Alone Up to Still waters ye Yorkers Marchd & ye Train But we Had not Yet Got Carrage — After Noon I Returnd Down to Lamsons again — Toard Night Samll Canfield Jno Lamson & I went over ye River & Down to ye Island In a Scow where we was Pesterd Considrablely at Last we Got a Shove Dagainst ye Island & Left ye Scow & went Up to Lamsons By Land — In ye Evening I Went Down to ye other Hous By Moon Light & Lodgd there with Sergt Comstock &c —

ye 19th In ye Morning we Went Up to Capt: Lamsons & Got Som Breakfast & Waited Expecting ye Regt to March Soon —

Memmorandum Yesterday I Se Denis Delany who was Last Year in a Company with Me But this Year is with ye Teems &c —

After Som Time We Went Down to ye Other Hous & there Waited Till ye Regt overtock Us — Then Marchd Down to the Halfway Hous & Stopd Rested ye Cattle &c — About ye Middle of ye Afternoon We Arrivd at Half Moon — Crosd ye River & Waited for To Get ye Teems over till Night — Then Turnd In with a Number of our Company ye Weather Was Vary Cold —

Novr 19th 1757

Half Moon East Side ye River

Sunday Novr 20th 1757

About Noon We Marchd from ye Half Moon — it Soon Began to Rain & Held Raining till Night — we Got as Far as ye Flatts yt Night — I Lodgd in a Large Dutch Barn with a Croud of ye Rhod Islanders &c: —

ye 21st In ye Morning it Cleard off Vary Cold — We Marchd Round in ye Wood ye Way yt ye Troops Marchd Down ye Last Year &c — About Noon Arrived at Green Bush Where

we Had Vary Poor Entertainment How Ever at Night I Got A Lodging in Col: Ranslys Barn —

ye 22nd In ye Morning After I Had Got Som Breakfast I Went over Into ye City and Got a Tea Cittle Mended — I Went to Capt Lamsons to Se Lieut Carrary But I Did not Finde Him — there I Drinkd Som Punch with Lt Fitch Harden Nichols &c : — Before Night I Crosd ye Ferry over to Green Bush — Then Andrus & I Eat Some Supper at Col: Ranslys Andrus Said it was a Pies of a Man yt we Eat — Then We went Down to Lummos s and Drinkd Som Sider &c Se Lt Fitch & Serjt Molton Go off for N.E. at Night Lodgd in Col: Ranslys Barn again —

ye 23rd In ye Morning Orders Came from My Lord for all ye Kings arms in ye Regt to Be Returnd in to ye Kings Stores at Albony which was Don this Day &c — at Noon I Dined at Capt Dows — in ye Afternoon Several of our Company Went abord a Vessel to Go Home By By water &c — at Night Tock My old Lodging again with Andrus

ye 24th In ye Morning it Stormd Vary Steady & Held So all Day — About Noon Andrus & I Went Over to ye Sity for Capt Fitchs Marching Orders &c : — Toard Night Andrus Kellog & Sabens Went off which was all Capt Fitchs Company to March togather — I Went Down as Far as Capt: Dows With them & Bid them Fairwell — then went to Capt Dows and Lodgd in His Barn this Night —

ye 25th In ye Morning It was Vary Stormy Snow on ye Ground & Un Com Comfortable Sturing — I Went Up to Col: Ranslys with Capt: Fitch There Toock My Leave of Him & Crossd ye Ferry with Ensn Stephens of Canaan Who I Had Som Acquaintance with Last Summer &c : —

When I Came to ye City Gate I Was Stopd By ye Sentry and Not Having a Pass I was Sent to ye Main Guard and Examend then Releesd I went Up to Capt: Lamsons to Lt Currary & Taried there all Day &c : and Now am in ye Chamber Entering these Trans Actions &c : At Night I Lodgd in the Kitchin Chamber & Sufferd Much with ye Cold A Number of Gentlemen Playing at Cards Most of ye Night —

Memmorandum — It was Said that ye Divel Came for a Solder of ye 17th Regt to Carry Him away Bodily on a Bargen yt He Made 2 Years Past I went to a Corpl of ye Same Corp yt was with ye Man in ye time yt ye Divel Com for Him & Got Som Account of ye Affair —

(To be continued)

THE MAYFLOWER MARRIAGE RECORDS AT LEYDEN AND AMSTERDAM

(*Continued from Vol. VII, p. 194*)

FRANCIS COOKE'S MARRIAGE

The marriage of Francis Cooke at Leyden, in 1603, is recorded in the "Kerkelijke Houwelijke," Liber E, Folio 69, verso. As is shown by the accompanying illustration, the date is not given as a part of the marriage record; but at the top of folio 69 is written: "Aengeteyckent den lesten Junij xvi^{c} drie," which may be translated, "Entered the last of June, 1603." Below this entry are written the records of four marriages, and on 69, verso, are four more, that of Francis Cooke and Hester Mahieu being the third. At the top of folio 70 is the record of another marriage, then comes the entry, "Aenget. den xi^{en} July xvi^{c} drie," or, "Entered the 11th of July, 1603," followed by other marriages. It is probable, therefore, that the date of Francis Cooke's marriage was 30 June, 1603.

The Dutch record and its English translation are as follows:

[The Dutch Record]

Franchoijs Couck wolcammer Jongman uijt Engelant vergeselschapt met Phillippe De Veau & Raphael Roelandt zyn bekenden

met

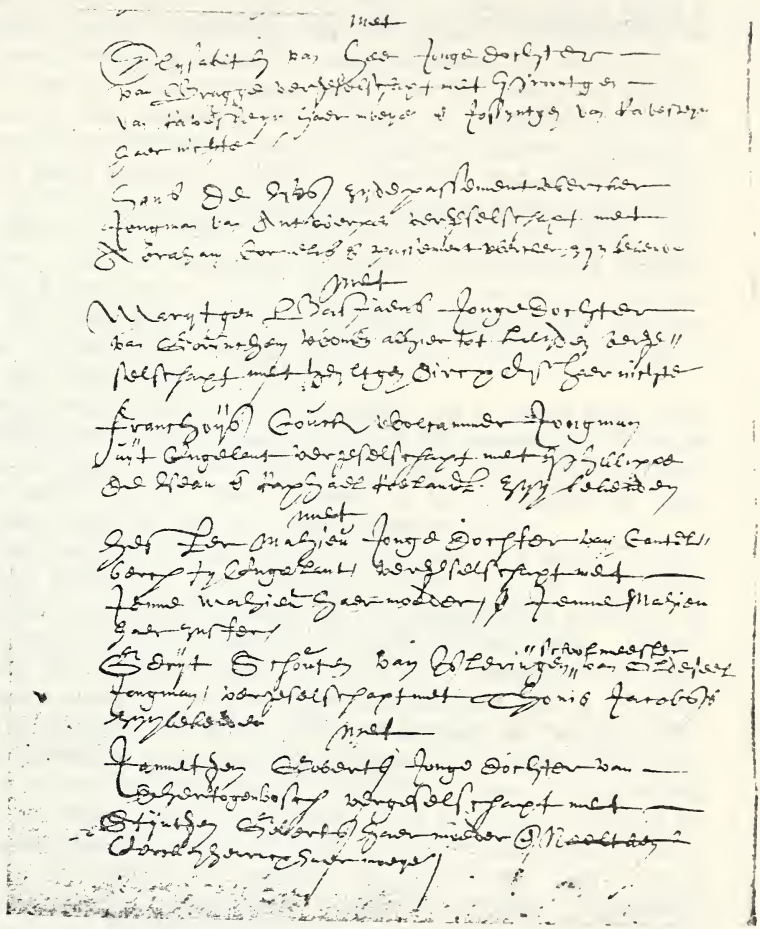
Hester Mahieu Jonge Dochter van Cantelberch In Engelant vergeselschapt met Jenne Mahieu haer moeder & Jenne Mahieu haer zuster

[The English Translation]

Francis Cooke, woolcomber, unmarried, from England, accompanied by Philip De Veau and Raphael Roelandt, his acquaintances,

with

Hester Mahieu, unmarried, from Canterbury in England, accompanied by Jennie Mahieu, her mother, and Jennie Mahieu, her sister.



THE MARRIAGE RECORD OF FRANCIS COOKE

As the terms "Jongman" and "Jonge Dochter" were applied only to those who had never before been married, it is clear that this was the first, and subsequent records show that it was the only marriage of either of the contracting parties. The fact that the bride, Hester Mahieu, was from Canterbury, England, while seemingly in conflict with Governor Edward Winslow's statement — "also the wife of *Francis Cooke* being a *Walloone*, holds communion with the Church at Plymouth, as she came from the *French*," * really confirms it, as there was at the time of this marriage a large Walloon church at Canterbury, and the records of this church, as printed in the fifth volume of the Publications of the Huguenot Society of London, show a large number of baptisms, marriages and deaths of persons by the name of Mahieu, besides numerous other references to persons of the name. These records, however, do not contain any reference which has yet been connected with Francis Cooke's bride; but it should be noted that the record does not state that she was born at Canterbury, merely that she was "from Canterbury," and her parents may not have moved to that place until after her birth.

As it was at that time very common for a young man to be married before he was twenty years old, the marriage of Francis Cooke in June, 1603, does not conflict with the evidence, given in my article in the third volume of this magazine [p. 95], indicating that he was born after August, 1583.

The credit for the discovery of the record of Francis Cooke's marriage belongs to Mr. George H. Smith, of New York City, according to a communication in the genealogical columns of the Boston Evening Transcript of 28 November, 1904. Unfortunately the so-called "direct copy" of this record there printed contains a number of errors, some of which are due to the fact that the clerk in the record office at Leyden did not give Mr. Smith a literal copy of the original record, but entered the facts on one of the modern, printed blank forms used in furnishing copies of recent marriage records. Two of these errors are so misleading that it seems advisable to call particular attention to them at this time. A portion of the "direct copy," as it appeared in the "Transcript," reads as follows: "Jongman (printed) Uijt Engelant Weduwnaar van (pen and ink)." Reference to our reproduction of the original record and to our literal copy of the record will show that the words "Weduwnaar van" do not appear anywhere in the record of this marriage.

* See ante, III : 95.

As these words mean "widower of," the seriousness of this error is at once apparent, for the original record, as already shown, plainly states that Francis Cooke had not before been married.

Another, and much less important, error is the printing of the word "bekenden" (meaning "friends" or "acquaintances"), which follows the names of the witnesses on behalf of the groom, as "C Nender," thus making it appear that there was a third witness named "C Nender."

DENNIS, MASS., VITAL RECORDS

(*Continued from Vol. VII, p. 162*)

[p. 45] Eleazer Killey and his Wife Sarah.
A Record of the Births and Names of their Children.
Seth Killey born 15 of Novr 1770
Silas Killey born 30 of March 1774
Sarah Killey born 30 of July 1781
Ruth and Naomi Killey were born 26 of April 1776
Hannah Killey born 15 of Novr 1778
John Killey born 18 of Novr 1786
Eleazer Killey born 25 of Febr 1790
Amos Killey born 20 of May 1784
Elisabath Killey 15th September 1793
Smith Rogers and his Wife Ruth.
A Record of the Births and Names of their Children.
Richard Rogers born 22 of Octr 1772
Susanna Rogers born 21 of Septr 1774
Smith Rogers born 28 of June 1776
Freeman Rogers borrn 27 of March 1779
Ruth Rogers born 6 of Jan .. 1781
Betsey Rogers born 6 of March 1783
Polly Rogers born 28 of July 1793
James Rogers born 16 of March 1795
Reuben Rogers born June 11th 1797
Lot Chase and Lydia his Wife A Record of the Births and Names of their Children.
Gowel Chase born 22 of Decr 1771
Lot Chase born 22 of Decr 1773
Lydia Chase born 4 of Janr 1778
Betty Chase born 4 of March 1780
Freeman Chase born 4 of April 1782
Date Chase born 17 of Octr 1784

Jane Chase born 19 of Febr 1787
Amos Chase born 28 of July 1789
Levi Chase born 18 of August 1792
Amos Chase born 6 of Dcr 1794

[p. 46] Elkanah Chase and his Wife A Record of the Births and Names of their Children.
Rebeckah Chase born 4 of Novr 1768
Lemuel Chase born 13 of Janr 1772 died 1775
Elkanah Chase born 19 of August 1773
Love Chase born 20 of March 1776
Tabitha Chase born 29 of May 1779
Nathaniel Howes and Desire his Wife A Record of the Births and Names of their Children.
Nathaniel Howes born 20 of Novr 1774
Abijah Howes born 8 of Septr 1777
Abner Howes born 7 of Janr 1780
Rebeckah Howes born 16 of March 1782.
Uriah Howes born 31 of May 1784
Jeremiah Howes born 18 of June 1787
Charles Howes born 1 of April 1791
Freeman Howes born 14 Decr 1794
Isaac Howes born 8th Janr 1801
Elisha Howes and Sarah his Wife A Record of the Births and Names of their Children.
Temperance Howes born 2 of Septr 1774
By his Wife Thankfull
Easter Howes born 6 of Novr 1786 died.
Stephen Howes born 22 of August 1790.
Mehetible Howes August 2d 1793
Joanna Howes born Janr 31th 1794
Rufus Howes born May 18th 1797

[p. 47] Isaac Vincent and Ruth his Wife A Record of the Births and Names of their Children.
Thankfull Vincent born 13 of Decr 1774
Seth Vincent born 2 of Octr 1776
Sarah Vincent born 9 of August 1778
Thomas Vincent born 2 of August 1780
By his Wife Mehetable
Ruth Vincent born 24 of July 1785
Henry Vincent born 24 of June 1789
Phillip Vincent born 24 of Septr 1792
Elkanah Howes and Desire his wife a Record of the Births and names of their Children
Elkanah Howes born 8 of June 1778
Meribah Howes born 14 of Dcr 1779
Henry Howes born 10 of Ocr 1781

Elihu Howes born 24 of Jan .. 1785 died
Tamer Howes born 22 of Aug .. 1783 died 23 of Jan 1784
Ensign Eldredge Howes born 24 of April 1788.
Elihu Howes born July 16th 1792
Elisha Howes and Abigail his wife a Record of the Births and names of their Children
Anne Howes born 1 . of Nor 1779
Abner Howes born 8 . of May 1782
Charlotty Howes 8 of June 1785
Roxanne Howes born 22 of Aug .. 1788
Nabby Howes born 25 of July 1791
Nancy Howes born 5 of July 1794
Elisha Howes Born Sepr 5th 1797
Zenas Howes born 24 of June 1801
Zackeus Howes born 30 of Augt 1805 Died Febr 16 . 1806

[p. 48] Reuben Crowel and Louis his wife a Record of the Births and names of their Children
Susannah Crowel born 7 of May 1778
Irene Crowel born 3 of Febr 1780
John Crowel born 6 of April 1782
Elizabeth Crowel born 18 Nor 1783
Lamuel Crowel born 14 of Ocr 1786 . died
Louis Crowel born . 11 of Janr 1789.
Elisha Crowel and Sarah his wife a Record of the Births and names of their Childen
Sally Crowel 16 of Jan : 1778
Betty Crowel born 12 of Ocr 1779
Mehitable Crowel born 14 of Nor 1781
Desire Crowel born 26 of Ocr 1783
Ruth Crowel born 3 of Sepr 1785
Elisha Crowel born 24 of Ocr 1787
Polly Crowel born 8 . of Sepr 1789
Obed Crowel born . 25 of . Sep .. 1791 Monday.
Rebecca Crowel Born . 8 March 1794
Elezer Crowel born 7 March . 1796
Ebenezer Crowell born 19th July 1799
obed Died 15 June 1799
Susy Crow[ell] born 2 of March 1802 *
obed Crowell Sepr 10 : 1804 *
Joanna Crowell Sepr 10 1804 (twins) *
Michal Crowel and Anner his wife a Rcord of the Names and births of ther Chlden
Temperanc Crowel born 14 of Aug . 1779
Abigail Crowel born 22 of Ocr 1781
Anna Crowel born 1 of April 1784
Michel Crowel born 22 of Sep .. 1786

* Written on the margin.

Jabez Crowel born 21 of March 1789
See as above
Sukey Crowell born March 2d 1802
Obed Crowell born Sepr 10h 1804 } twins
Joanna Crowell Sepr 10h 1804 }

[p. 49] Barnabas Howes and Mercy his wife a Record of the Births and names of their Children
Lewis Howes born 13 of March 1778
Ruth Howes born 9 of Sepr 1781
Betsey Howes born 28 of augt 1784
Isaiah Hall and Thankfull his wife a Record of the Births and names of their Childn
Persis Hall born 22 .. of Aug .. 1778
Dinah Hall born 19 of April 1780
Isaiah Hall born 2 of Mach 1782
Ezra Hall born 28 of April 1784
Seth Hall born 6 . of July 1786
Eben Hall born 31 of July 1788
Nathan Hall and Mehitable his wife a Record of the Births and names of their Children
John Hall born 27 of Ocr 1781
Desire Hall born 10 of Ocr 1783
Nathan Hall born 28 of Nor 1785
Elizabeth Hall born 12 of June 1788
Mehitable Hall born 5 of Nor 1790
Phebe Hall born 16 of Nor 1792
Edward Hall born 2 of July 1795
Betty Hall born 14th March 1798
Huldah Hall born Janr 18 1803

[p. 50] Seth Howes and Elizabeth his wife a Record of the Births and names of their Children
Elizabeth Howes born 5 of Aug : 1776
Zenas Howes born 24 of July 1780
Hannah Howes born 6 of Sep .. 1782
Seth Howes born 28 of May 1785
Isaiah Howes born 11 . of Nor 1787
Betsy Howes born 29 of July 1792
Elisha Bassett and Susannah his wife a Record of the Births and names of their Children
Mary Bassett born Aug : 18th 1773
Henry Bassett born Aug .. 9 .. 1775
Abigail Bassett born Ocr 23 .. 1781
George Bassett born March 7 .. 1784
William Bassett born Jany 9 .. 1787
Levi Howes and Deborah his Wife a Record of the Births and names of their Children

David Howes born 6 of April 1775.
William Howes born 8 . of June 1781.
Judah Paddock and Bethiah his wife a Record of the Births and names of their Children
John Paddock born 27 of April 1778.
Thankfull Paddock born 5 . of March 1780
Polly Paddock born 20 of June 1781
Peregrine Paddock born 28 . of Febr 1783
Paddock born 3 of June 1785 . died 27 of sd month
Judah Paddock born 12 . of Janr 1790
Clarissa Paddock born 18 of June 1792
Bathiah Paddock born 27 June 1795
Carolina Matilda paddock born 3 . of April 1799

(*To be continued*)

THE SETTLEMENT OF THE ESTATE OF DEACON BENJAMIN CHURCH OF BOSTON

Transcribed from the Original Documents and Records,

By George Ernest Bowman

Deacon Benjamin Church of Boston was the son of Capt. Edward Church of Bristol, R. I., the settlement of whose estate we printed in our last volume, and the grandson of Col. Benjamin Church, the Indian fighter. Deacon Benjamin died at Boston in 1781, but his estate was not finally settled until 1796, two years after the death of his second wife, who was made executrix by the will.

The large number of documents and records relating to this estate makes it advisable to print only a part at this time. The will and inventory, therefore, both transcribed from the original documents on file at the Suffolk County Registry of Probate, Boston, are here presented, and the remaining records, with notes thereon, will be given in a later issue.

[Deacon Benjamin Church's Will]

In the Name of God — Amen — I Benjan Church of Boston in the County of Suffolk in the State of the Massachusetts Bay in New-England — Gentleman — being (thro Divine goodness) in good bodily health, and of a sound, disposing mind, &

Memory — but having in constant Remembrance the imbecility of Humane nature, and that it is determin'd for all once to die — I do make, & declare this my last will, and Testament — in manner following — Viz^{t} —

First resigning, thro the merits of a Glorious Redeemer, my Spirit to God who gave it — and committing my Body to the Earth to be in a Christian manner decently interr'd at the discretion of my Executrix herein after nam'd, in sure, and certain hopes of a glorious Resurrection, thro the power, and energy of a once crucify'd, but now ascended, & Glorify'd Redeemer — I dispose of the Estate which it hath pleased Almighty God to bless me with in y^{e} following manner —

Imprimis — I Will, that in convenient time all my just Debts, and funerall Charges be first paid by my Executrix —

Item — to my Daughter Martha (now the wife of James Cunningham Esq^{r} now residing in Medfield) and to my Son Samuell the two Children I had by my former wife . I give and devise the sum of five pounds sterling money severally as a token of my affection, to purchase for each a mourning Ring In memory of their father, if they shou'd think proper to lay it out for that purpose — which is left to their own option — The Reason why I have given them no more is not for want of Paternall affection towards them — but for that they, as Heirs to their mother, have been comfortably provided for, and have had a relinquishment, & quitclaim to all the Estate that came to me in right of their S^{d} mother, to their intire benefit, & behoof :

Item — I give to my Daughter Hannah, the wife of Edward Weld now of this Town Shopkeeper — five pounds — merely as a mark, & token of my love, and affection — not doubting but that my Dear Wife hereafter will do equall justice to her, and the rest of my Children born of her body, as they must be as dear to her as to me —

Item — I give unto my Son Benjamin if alive (for alas! He is now absent — being cruelly banish'd his Country — and whither living, or dead God only knows) five pounds sterling, and the remains of my broken library — but if He shou'd be deceas'd — to his Son James Miller Church now in London —

Item — I give to my Son Edward five pounds sterling as a present, and undoubted token of affection from his Father —

Item — I give unto little Betsy now in Georgia with her mother, sole heiress to my Son Giles Deceas'd — five pounds Sterling in remembrance of her affectionate Grand-Father —

Item — I give to my Daughter Mary the wife of Samuell

Cookson five pounds sterling — not doubting her mother's Generosity in future —

Item — I bequeath to my Daughter Alice the wife of John Fleeming now in London the sum of five pounds sterling —

Item — I give to my Daughter Abigail the wife of Turner Phillips the sum of five pounds sterling —

Item, all the rest, and residue of my Estate whither in possession or reversion both reall, and personall (having an assurance of her integrity — and maternall affection to all her Children before mention'd) — I do give, & bequeath unto my beloved Wife Hannah to her own use, benefit, and behoof forever — hereby constituting her my S^d^ wife sole Executrix of this my last will & testament — Hereby revoking, and making null & void all former Wills by me heretofore made — In witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand, & seal this Eighteenth day of November in the fifth Year of American independance Annoq. Domini one thousand seven hundred and Eighty

Sign'd, Seal'd publish'd and declar'd by Benjamin Church as his last will & Testament befor us — Benj^a^ Church (Seal)
Sam^l^ Coverly *sw*
Francis Wright *sw*
Lydia Bixby *sw*

Suffolk Ss. The aforewritten Will being presented for Probate by the Executrix therein named Samuel Coverly, Francis Wright & Lydia Bixby made Oath that they saw Benj^a^ Church Subscriber to this Instrument sign & Seal & also heard him publish and declare the Same to be his last Will & Testament and that when he so did he was of sound disposing mind and memory according to these Deponents best Discerning and that they* together* Set to their Hands as Witnesses thereof in said Testators presence —

Boston October 17 . 1781 — O. Wendell Jud Probate

[Deacon Benjamin Church's Inventory]

An Inventory of the Estate of M^r^ Benj^a^ Church Deceased

1 Sq^r^ 4 foot Mahogany Table . Damaged	0	12	0
1 Small Round . ditto — 3/ — 1 Round Tea . ditto 8/		11	—
1 Old Desk 15/ — 1/2 doz Lea^r^ Bottom Chairs 72/	4	7	—

* These two words have been erased in the original.

1 Old Clock & Case 48/ — 1 Looking Glass 40/	4	8	—
1 Glass Globe 6/ . 1 Glass Salver 6/ 1 p^{r} Handirons 18/	1	10	—
32 pictures under Glass @ 3/	4	16	—
1 Old floor Clock 10/ — 1 List Carpet 2/		12	—
6 white Stone Dishes 12/ . 11 Small China Ditto 16/6	1	8	6
12 Small plates . 12/ — 7 Cups & 5 Saucers 3/		15	—
1 Blue & white Butter Cup, 1 Teapot, 1 Creampot 2 Small Mugs . 4 Bowls, 1 Decanter	1	5	—
15 Wine & Bear Glasses 12/ . 2 Waiters 6/		18	—
1 Wooden open Chair 4/ . 2 old flag, Ditto 2/		6	—
2 p^{r} Small brass Scales 6/ — 1 large tin Scale & Beam 12/		18	—
2 p^{r} larger brass Scales & Beams		18	—
8 old brass Candlesticks 6/ — 1 pestle & Morter 6/		12	—
2 Old frying Pans 3/ . 2 Spitts 6/ 1 Iron Fender 3/		12	—
2 Iron pots 9/ . 1 Dripping pan 6/ 1 gridiron 2/		17	—
1 Iron Bakepan 8/ . 1 Old Copper ditto 3/		11	—
1 Iron teakettle 4/ — 2 Skillets 4/		8	—
1 Belmettal Skillet 6/ . 1 large brass Bason 4/		10	—
1 Copper fish Kettle	1	—	—
2 large brass Kettles w^{t} 47 p^{d} . at 1/6	3	10	6
1 tin Kitchen & Box 2/ — 3 p^{r} flatt Irons 12/		14	—
1 Pewter Tureene w^{t} 10$^{1}/_{2}$ at 2/	1	1	—
1 p^{r} handirons 3/ . 1 large p^{r} Iron Dogs 6/		9	—
2 trammels 6/ 1 toaster & Tongs, flesh fork & Spoon 2/		8	—
Sundry Plates, Dishes & Basons w^{t} 59 p^{d} at 2/	5	18	—
1 tin Coffee pot, Tunnel & Pepper box		2	—
1 XCut Saw & 2 hand Saws		9	—
1 Sq^{r} Pine Table 3/ . 3 old Chairs 3/		6	—
1 black Walnut Chest of Draws	3	—	—
1 Chamber Table 12/ . . 1 Dressing Glass 12/	1	4	—
4 Old Straw Bottom Chairs	0	6	0
1 Red Harreteen Bed 60/ 1 Sacking Bedstead 10/	3	10	—
1 Old Bed, Bolster & Pillows w^{t} 79 p^{d} at 1/6	5	18	6
1 Bedstead 18/ . 6 Old Chairs 12/ — 1 Bereau Table 30/	3	—	—
1 Old Japan^{d} Chest of Draws 4/ — 1 Gun & Bayanet 24/	1	8	—
1 p^{r} Saddle Bags 6/ . 1 p^{r} Iron Dogs & Tongs 5/	—	11	—
1 p^{r} Small brass handirons 3/ — 1 Small white Counterpin 6/	—	9	—
1 p^{r} large Blanketts 24/ — 17 Old Sheets 51/	3	15	—
10 Pillow Cases 10/ — 9 Napkins 14/ — 7 Towels 4/	1	8	—
7 Diaper Table Cloths 28/ — 4 Damask ditto 24/	2	12	—
5 Old Shirts 20/ — 3 New Shirts 54/	3	14	—
Sundry Stocks & Caps 12/ — 11 p^{r} very Old Stockings 12/	1	4	—
1 p^{r} black Silk Stockings 12/ — 1 Sagathee Coat 30/	2	2	—
1 Old Manchester Coat 12/ — 1 Old blue ditto 4/	—	16	—
1 Old blue Cloak 12/ — 1 Old Scarlet ditto 12/	1	4	—
1 p^{r} Draws 3/ . 3 Silver Buckles & Clasp 10/	—	13	—

1 p^{r} Gold Sleeve Buttons	—	10	—
1 Tankard, Can, teapot, tea Canister, 5 porrengers, pepper box, Creampot, punch Strainer, p^{r} Salts, tea Tongs, & 6 Spoons, & 8 large Spoons . w^{t} 127^{3}/$_{4}$ oz at 6/8	42	11	8
1 Bed & Pillows w^{t} 77 p^{d} at 1/6	5	15	6
1 Old Bedstead 12/ — 3 old Chairs 3/ — 1 Small Glass 4/	—	19	—
1 Round pine Table 2/ — 1 Glass Lanthorn 12/	—	14	—
1 Old Easie Chair 8/ — 1 Stool Chair 12/ — 1 Close Stool & pan 6/	1	6	—
1 Old Desk & book Case 6/ — 1 press 18/	1	4	—
20 pewter Candle Moulds 20/ — 1 old Trunk 6/	1	6	—
Sundry Old Books ℔ List	11	5	6
1 Small Building & 170 Sq^{r} foot of Land Mortgaged	120	—	—
£	262	18	2

We the Subscribers have apprised the above according to our best Skill & Judgment

Richard Green
Stephen Cleverly
William Waite Wallis

Suffolk — Hannah Church Executrix presented the aforegoing and made Oath that it Contains a true & perfect Inventory of the Estate of Deacon Benj^{a} Church late of Boston Deceas'd so far as has Come to her hands & knowledge and that if more hereafter appears She will Cause it to be added and render an Account thereof when required
Boston Novem^{r} 27 . 1781 O. Wendell Jud Probate

(*To be continued*)

REPORTS FROM STATE SOCIETIES

MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY

THE forty-eighth meeting of the Society took the form of a pilgrimage to Kingston and Plymouth, Mass., on Saturday, 30 September, 1905, to inspect the Major John Bradford House at Kingston, for the purchase and preservation of which the Massachusetts Society is trying to secure the necessary funds, and to visit other historic spots in the two towns.

The forty-ninth meeting of the Society was held at the Hotel Vendome, Boston, on Wednesday afternoon, 25 October, 1905. Mr. Ernest Newton Bagg, the Literary Editor of the Boston Globe, read a paper on The Psalms, Tune Books and Music of the Forefathers. Mrs. Amy U. W.

Bagg gave several piano selections appropriate to the era covered by the paper, and Mrs. Florence Hartmann sang a number of the songs of that period.

The Tenth Annual Reception and Dinner of the Massachusetts Society was held at the Hotel Brunswick, Boston, on Tuesday evening, 21 November, 1905. The guests of the evening were W. H. P. Faunce, LL.D., President of Brown University, Prof. Katharine Lee Bates, of Wellesley College, Rev. Albert H. Plumb, D.D., Edwin D. Sibley, Esq., Capt. L. D. Baker, Vice President of the Cape Cod Pilgrim Memorial Association, Mr. Gamaliel Bradford and Myles Standish, M.D., the first and second Governors of the Massachusetts Society.

The Sixth Annual Forefathers' Day Service of the Society was held at the Mount Vernon Church, Boston, on Sunday evening, 17 December, 1905. The exercises were conducted by the Elder of the Society, Rev. George Hodges, D.D., assisted by Rev. Edward Huntting Rudd. The address, by Rev. Albert Parker Fitch, the pastor of the Church, is printed in full in the preceding pages of this issue.

Donations to the Library and Cabinet

"Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War, Volume XIII," from the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Copies of the Gravestone Inscriptions in the Cemetery at Harwich Centre, Mass., in the Cemetery Number One at Provincetown, Mass., in the ancient Cemetery on Meeting House Lane, Scituate, Mass., and in the Cemetery at West Yarmouth, Mass., on the road from South Yarmouth to Hyannis, all from Mr. Stanley W. Smith.

"Genealogy of the Family of Timothy and Eunice (Ellsworth) Green," from the compiler, Mr. H. B. Greene.

"A Record of the Descendants of Simon Henry," from the compiler, Judge F. A. Henry.

"Eliab Alden: His Alden Ancestors and Descendants," from the compiler, Dr. Charles H. Alden, U. S. A. (Retired).

"The Wentworth Genealogy," 3 volumes, from Moses J. Wentworth, Esq.

"The England and Holland of the Pilgrims," from the author, Mr. Morton Dexter.

Literal Copies of Memorandum Books of Paul Manasses, Prince[3] Howes and Lot[4] Howes (2 books), and of memoranda by Lot[4] Howes on two loose sheets; Codman's Arnold's Expedition to Quebec; Bacon's Historic Pilgrimages in New England; Arthur's Derivation of Family Names; Facsimiles of National Manuscripts from William the Conqueror to Queen Anne (4 volumes); Le Polyglotte Improvisé; all from Mr. E. H. Whorf.

Genealogical and Historical works, 13 bound volumes and 33 pamphlets, from George Ernest Bowman.

"Life of George Washington" (1810); Four Massachusetts State Bills; "Truro Baptisms"; Life of Israel Putnam (1834); all from Mr. Stanley W. Smith.

Framed Ship's Paper, 1816, from Mrs. Charles Torrey.

Members Elected

September 14, 1905.

910. Thomas Millikin Webster, St. Louis, Mo., eighth from Edward Doty.

October 16, 1905.
911. James Albert Morgan, Boston, ninth from William Brewster, eighth from Love[2] Brewster.
912. Mrs. Luke Munsell, Boston, seventh from William Bradford.
913. Prof. Edward Bennett Mathews, Baltimore, Md., ninth from William Bradford.
914. Mrs. John Charles Newton, Boston, ninth from Thomas Rogers, eighth from Joseph[2] Rogers.
915. Miss Martha Cottle Young, Boston, eighth from William White, seventh from Peregrine[2] White.
November 20, 1905.
916. Mrs. Benjamin Thomas Tilton, Seattle, Wash., tenth from John Howland.
917. Albert Colburn Tilden, Boston, tenth from William Brewster.

Supplemental Lines Accepted

June, 1905.
855. Stanley W. Smith, tenth from William Brewster.
860. Albert O. Smith, ninth from William Brewster.
886. Henry E. Scott, eighth from Stephen Hopkins.
November, 1905.
720. George U. G. Holman, eighth from Stephen Hopkins, seventh from Gyles[2] Hopkins; tenth from Stephen Hopkins, ninth from Constance[2] Hopkins.
834. Miss Frances H. Tribou, tenth from Stephen Hopkins; tenth from Henry Samson.

NEW YORK SOCIETY

Members Elected

September 6, 1905.
797. Frederic Crawford Taber, Pawling, ninth from Francis Cooke, eighth from John[2] Cooke.
798. Mrs. Thomas Andrews Howell, New York, tenth from Francis Cooke, ninth from John[2] Cooke.
799. Mrs. Scott Du Mont Goodwin, Albany, eighth from John Howland.
November 1, 1905.
800. Foster Partridge Boswell, Rochester, ninth from William Bradford.
November 21, 1905.
801. Miss Orella Doty Brown, New York, eighth from Edward Doty.
802. Rev. Carl Delos Case, Brooklyn, eleventh from William Brewster.

CONNECTICUT SOCIETY

Members Elected

September 16, 1905.
244. Wilfred Cornell Allen, Hartford, ninth from William Bradford.
245. Miss Charlotte Elizabeth Cutler, Hartford, tenth from William Bradford.

Supplemental Line Accepted

October, 1905.
227. Mrs. Robert J. Johnston, ninth from William Brewster.

ILLINOIS SOCIETY

Officers elected at the annual meeting held 22 November, 1905:

Governor	Judge Henry V. Freeman
Deputy Governor	Paul Blatchford
Elder	Rt. Rev. Charles Edward Cheney
Secretary	Mrs. Seymour Morris
Treasurer	L. Brackett Bishop
Historian	Theron Royal Woodward
Captain	Frank Philip Crandon
Surgeon	Dr. Morton M. Snow
Assistants	John Smith Sargent, Mrs. Henry C. Purmort, Mrs. Roger Marcus Bassett, Mrs. Philo Foster Pettibone, Mrs. Otis H. Waldo, Edward Beecher Case Myron Day Downs.

Members Elected

September 8, 1905.

126. Durand Clarence Packard, Denver, Col., eighth from John Alden.

November 11, 1905.

127. Mrs. Edward Everett Maxwell, Chicago, ninth from William Bradford.
128. Newcomb Cleveland, Denver, Col., eighth from William Bradford.
129. Miss Margaret Alice Packard, Denver, Col., ninth from John Alden.
130. Francis Porter Fisher, Chicago, eighth from Richard Warren.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA SOCIETY

Members Elected

September 12, 1905.

184. Mrs. Charles Henry Lincoln, Washington, eighth from Myles Standish.

November 14, 1905.

185. Mrs. Robert Dod Gardner, Washington, seventh from William Bradford.
186. Miss Mary Cleaveland, Washington, seventh from William Bradford.
187. Miss Ellen Theodora Longfellow, Washington, eighth from John Alden.

WISCONSIN SOCIETY

Officers elected at the annual meeting held 21 November, 1905:

Governor	Mrs. James Sidney Peck
Deputy Governor	Mrs. Ogden H. Fethers
Secretary	Mrs. Edward P. Vilas
Treasurer	Mrs. Edmund C. Gray
Historian	Miss Mary L. Atwood
Surgeon	Dr. George A. Harlow
Captain	Howard L. Greene
Assistants	Mrs. H. A. J. Upham, Mrs. George Keiser, Miss Edith Gifford, Miss Mary L. Peterson, W. W. Strong, George W. Taylor, Fred M. Strong.

Member Elected

September 18, 1905.

59. Mrs. Charles H. Bellack, Milwaukee, tenth from Stephen Hopkins, ninth from Constance[2] Hopkins.

MAINE SOCIETY

Members Elected

September 16, 1905.

64. Miss Gladys Doten, Portland, seventh from Edward Doty.
65. Walter Bray Beals, Auburn, seventh from William Bradford.
66. Miss Pamela Lovejoy Leonard, Oakland, ninth from John Howland.
67. Roswell Childs Bradford, Portland, seventh from William Bradford.
68. Charles Latham True, Portland, tenth from James Chilton, ninth from Mary[2] Chilton.

September 23, 1905.

69. Charles Loring Andrews, Augusta, tenth from Richard Warren.

Supplemental Lines Accepted

September, 1905.

63. Walter A. Newcomb, eighth from John Alden; seventh from Henry Samson; eighth from Myles Standish.

PILGRIM NOTES AND QUERIES

Notes

Yarmouth Cemetery Records. The Massachusetts Society will issue, on 1 February, 1906, at the charge of the Cape Cod Town Record Fund, the "Gravestone Records in the Ancient Cemetery and the Woodside Cemetery, Yarmouth, Mass." The expense of making literal copies of the inscriptions was borne by Mr. Stanley W. Smith and Mr. Thomas W. Thacher, who have also contributed towards the expense of printing. The 931 records of deaths prior to 1851, found in these two cemeteries, will make a pamphlet of about fifty pages, uniform with this magazine. The edition will be limited to 300 copies, printed from type and each copy numbered. Only 250 copies will be for sale. The price will be $1.00 per copy, postage prepaid. Remittances should be made payable to the Society, and should be sent to the Editor.

Halifax, Mass., Vital Records. Since our last issue the volume of Vital Records of Halifax, Mass., to the end of the year 1849, has been issued by the Massachusetts Society, at the charge of the Old Colony Town Record Fund. The price is $2.00, postage prepaid.

Rev. Samuel Treat's Gravestone. The original stone erected to mark the grave of Rev. Samuel Treat, in the ancient cemetery at Eastham, Mass., has been replaced by a modern stone. The date of this substitution is not known, and the reason for it is not apparent, as the original stone is in excellent condition and if set up beside the new one would doubtless outlast it. The discarded stone was, very fortunately, discovered in a barn in Orleans (formerly a part of Eastham), and Mr. Albert O. Smith of Boston has borne the expense of setting it up in the Snow Library at Orleans. The inscription on the stone is as follows: Here Lyes Interred Ye Body Of Ye Late Learned & Revd Mr Samuel Treat Ye Pious & Faithfull Pastor Of This Church Who After A Very Zealous Dischage Of His Ministry For Ye Space Of 45 Years & A Laborious Travel For Ye Souls Of Ye Indian Nativs Fell Asleep In Christ March Ye 18 1716_{17} In Ye 69 Year Of His Age

ROGERS GRAVESTONE RECORDS. Mr. Arthur E. Linnell of Boston has made and given to the Society copies of the inscriptions on nine Rogers gravestones in a family burying ground on the estate of Joshua[7] Rogers (*Joshua*[6], *Ebenezer*[5], *John*[4-3], *Joseph*[2], *Thomas*[1]), at South Orleans, Mass., now owned by Elnathan E. Eldredge. The genealogical facts are as follows:

Mercy, wife of Joshua, died 29 December, 1842, aged 92.
Joshua, died 30 June, 1863, aged 90 years, 1 month, 6 days.
Deborah, wife of Joshua, died 17 April, 1842, aged 65.
Debby, daughter of Joshua and Debby, died 20 May, 1816, aged 3 years, 1 month, 18 days.
Marshal, died 24 September, 1837, aged 23.
Polly Young, died 15 November, 1829, aged 27.
Isaiah M., aged 5 months. [No date.]
Isaiah M., son of Isaiah Y. and Olive, lost at sea in the spring of 1849, aged 18 years.
Melissa, daughter of Isaiah Y. and Olive, died 5 August, 1842, aged 1 year, 9 months, 17 days. [On stone of Isaiah M. who died 1849.]
Isaiah M., son of Isaiah Y. and Olive, died 27 August, 1877, aged 27.

QUERIES

[SPECIAL NOTICE. *Queries will be accepted which relate to any person or family in the territory included in Plymouth, Barnstable and Bristol Counties, or to any descendants of the Mayflower Passengers wherever located.*

Members of the Massachusetts Society, Contributors to its Funds for Publication and Research, and Subscribers to "The Mayflower Descendant" may insert a limited number of queries without charge.

Any one not included in the three classes mentioned may insert queries of thirty words or less, on payment (strictly in advance) of twenty-five cents for each query. An extra charge of ten cents will be made for each additional ten words or fraction of ten words.]

62. MILLER–HINCKLEY. Who was Sarah Miller the wife of Samuel[4] Hinckley? Samuel was born at Harwich in 1711. Sarah was dismissed from the church of Wells, Me., 24 February, 1733, and their first child, John, was baptized at Kittery, Me., 26 September, 1733. E. R. W.

63. COOK. Josiah, son of Joshua and Patience Cook, was born at Eastham, 30 August, 1707 [See ante, VI: 15.]. Wanted, the name of his wife and her parentage, also the names of the children, with all dates and the place of residence. J. E. K.

[The Josiah Cook mentioned in this query was married at Eastham, on 11 February, 1730/31, to Hannah Sparrow. Their children, on Eastham records, were Elijah, 26 January, 1731/2: Elizabeth, 24 February, 1733/4; Josiah, 3 December, 1735; Elijah again, 8 June, 1737; Joshua, 12 April, 1740. — Editor.]

BOOK NOTES

CAPTAIN MYLES STANDISH. Under this title Tudor Jenks has written, and the Century Company, New York, has published a 250-page volume, which is well suited for young readers as an epitome of Pilgrim history. The actual knowledge of the doughty chieftain is small; this work weaves around all ascertained facts the familiar story of the Pilgrim migrations from England to the Netherlands and from Amsterdam to Plymouth.

Little is given of the beginnings, the volume dealing mainly with the settlement and growth of Plymouth. The work is adapted particularly for juvenile use, and as such we prefer to commend it. As a Pilgrim history it is too brief, too "sketchy" to attract the student, but as an effort to write the familiar record of the Mayflower passengers in a pleasing style for younger readers it is welcome and we readily accord it high praise. From the standpoint of exact statement, were we to consider the volume as a contribution to the literature of the Pilgrims, we should mention a few errors, or at least, statements of some doubtfulness. Thus, Alexander[2] Standish (Myles[1]) is mentioned as marrying, second, "Priscilla." As a matter of record, her name was Desire (Doty) (Sherman) Holmes — daughter of Edward[1] Doty and double widow of William Sherman and Israel Holmes.* Later she became a triple widow — that is, she survived three husbands. A few other minor matters, which the careful student of Mayflower history might question, form the only element of criticism in this excellent little work, excellent, because the story of the Pilgrims is told simply and directly, and evidently with genuine affection. It is a good book for the young, and even the older reader will find much of interest in its direct narrative, while we all must rejoice in the addition to the large literature of the movement which enlists so lovingly our highest efforts.

E. S. CRANDON.

HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES FROM 986 TO 1905. This is a new edition of Colonel Thomas Wentworth Higginson's work, first issued over twenty years ago, and it is a favor to Americans generally that Harper & Brothers, New York, have published this new volume, brought up to date. To condense into 600 pages the narrative of our country from the Viking age to the present day is a great task — at least it would be such to almost every historian, and to do it well and to make a standard work in the doing falls to the lot of few. Colonel Higginson is the one man, we think, to undertake and to carry through such a task, and it is a treat to read this book in its new form. It is hard to do justice to the book — the reader must try to do that, and the only way is to read it. A singularly vivid style, which makes the history read like romance — and that too has been said before of other writers, but it is decidedly the case with the genial Colonel's writing — a well-ripened thought, able scholarship, strong, virile Americanism in all that is of America's best and loftiest, a love of the young and earnest desire to aid them and to draw from their country's history the true inspiration to nobler, better living because of their grand inheritance — that is Colonel Higginson's foundation in his work, and we wish only that such work might be multiplied. To praise him is to paint the lily, or rather, to undertake that act, and merely to mention the new edition of this delightful work will tempt the reader, we are satisfied. And the older reader will be apt to find good reading in this small volume: it is the kind of book that one takes up for a few pages or a chapter and is bound to keep on reading — so much for making vital the history instead of merely sketching in the dry bones of the plain narrative. The pages throb with red blood; the men who made and who saved our land live again as we follow the story, and familiar though we may be with the subject, we believe that no reader can put down Colonel Higginson's history without being a better American than he was before he read it.

E. S. CRANDON.

* See ante, IV: 171.

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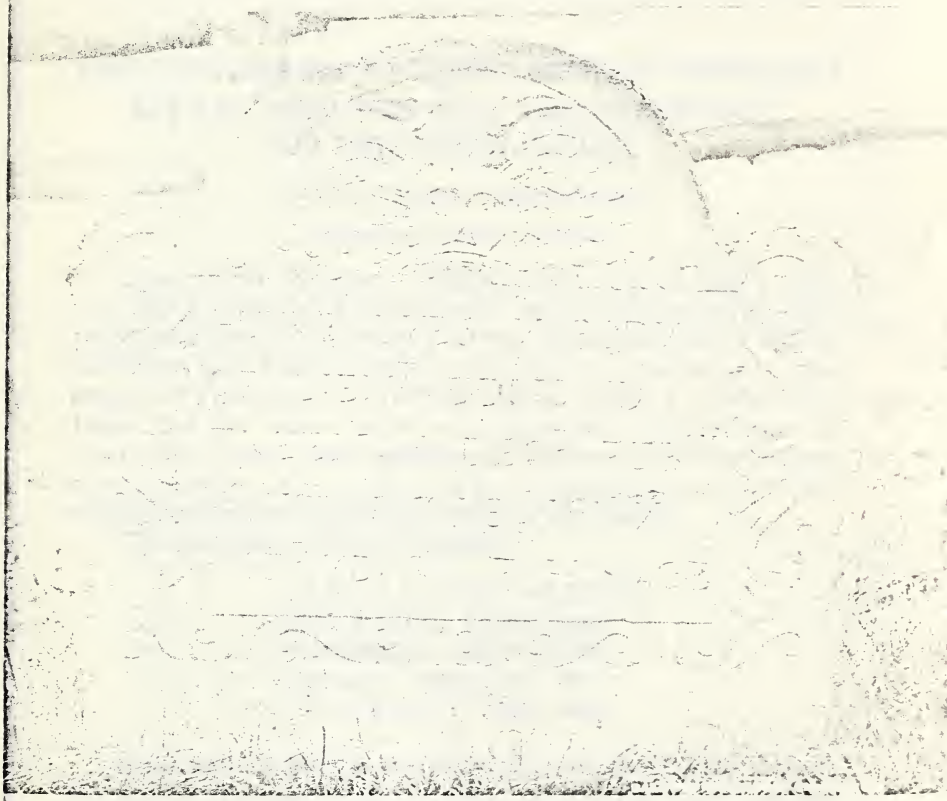

LIEUT. EDMUND FREEMAN'S GRAVESTONE

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THE SETTLEMENT OF LIEUT. EDMUND FREEMAN'S ESTATE, AND THE WILL AND INVENTORY OF HIS WIDOW SARAH

Transcribed from the Original Records,

BY GEORGE ERNEST BOWMAN.

LIEUTENANT EDMUND FREEMAN, the son of Major John and Mercy (Prence) Freeman, was born at Eastham in June, 1657, according to the record in the Plymouth Colony Births, Marriages and Burials, page 31, and died at Eastham not long before 25 February, 1717/18, the day on which his eldest son, Isaac, and his widow Sarah were appointed administrators by the Probate Court. His gravestone is shown in the frontispiece of this number, but the date on it is certainly an error, as the administrators were appointed nearly a year earlier.

The inscription reads as follows:

HERE LYES Y^e^ BODY
OF LIEU^T^ EDMOND
FREEMAN DEC^D^ FEB^RY^
Y^e^ 11^th^ 1718/9 IN Y^e^
63^D^ YEAR OF HIS AGE

If the date of birth is correctly given on the Colony records, the age on the stone is also an error, as he would have been less than sixty-one when the administrators were appointed, and less than sixty-two even at the date given on the stone. In the Freeman Genealogy, published by Rev. Frederick Freeman in 1875, the date of Lieut. Edmund's death is given as 10 December, 1717, but the authority for this statement I have been unable to find. The death does not appear on the Eastham

town records. This date, 10 December, 1617, does not conflict with any known facts, and, as the administrators were appointed two and one-half months later, is probably correct.

Lieut. Edmund was buried in the ancient cemetery at Eastham, at the feet of his father and mother, as shown in the picture of the three graves given in our January issue.

He died intestate and, as already stated, his eldest son, Isaac, and his widow Sarah were appointed administrators on 25 February, 1717/18. Nearly a year later, on 12 February, 1718/19, the Probate Court settled all the real estate on the eldest son, Isaac, he giving bond to pay certain specified sums to each of his two brothers and nine sisters, and the widow being allowed the use of one-third of the real estate during her lifetime.

Lieut. Edmund's widow Sarah made her will on 26 March, 1736/7,* and on 5 March, 1745/6, appraisers were appointed to take an inventory of the estate of "Mrs Sarah Freeman Late of Eastham aforsd deceasd." She probably died at Eastham not long before the latter date, 5 March, 1745/6.

The settlement of Edmund's estate and Sarah's will and inventory are found in the Barnstable County Probate Records, in the third and eighth volumes. The proper reference will be found with each transcript.

[Appointment of Administrators]

[Barnstable Co. Probate Records, III : 450 and 503.]
[p. 450] John Otis Esqr Comissionated by the Govrnour and Council of ye Province & the Massachusetts Bay in New England to be Judge of the Probate of Wills and for Granting Letters of Adminestration on the estates of psons Deceased having Goods Chattels Rights or Credits in the County of Barnstable within the Province aforesd.

To Isaac Freeman son of Edmund Freeman Late of Eastham Deceased And Sarah Freeman Relict & vid of the sd Deceased within ye County aforesd Greeting

Whereas Edmond Freeman aforesd Deceased having while he lived and at the time of his Decease Goods Chattels Rights or Credits in the County aforesd Lately Dyed intestate whereby the Power of Comitting Adminestration & full disposition of all and singular the Goods Chattels Rights & Credits of the sd Deceased : and also the Hearing Examining & allowing the

* Sic.

accompt of such Adminestration doth appertain unto me . Trusting therefore in yo^{r} Care and fidelity I do by these presents Comitt unto you full power to Adminester all and singular the Goods Chattels Rights & Credits of Edmund Freeman aforesd Deceased . And well and faithfully to dispose of the same according to Law and also to aske Gather Levy Recover and Receive all & w^{t}soever Credits of the sd deceased which to him while he lived and att the time of his Death did appertain and to pay all Debts in which the sd Deceased stood bound so far as his Goods Chattels Rights & Credits Can extend according to the value thereof and to make a true and pfect Inventory of all and singular the Goods Chattels Rights & Credits ; and to Exhibit the same into the Registry of the Court of Probate for the County aforesd at or before the first day of March next ensuing ; and to Render a plain and true accompt of your sd Adminestration att or before the first day of may which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and nineteen, And I do hereby ordain Constitute & appoint you Adminestrators of all and singular the Goods Chattels Rights & Credits aforesd

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto sett my Hand & the seal of y^{e} sd Court of Probate . Dated att Barnstable aforesd the 25th day of febru^{ry} Anno Domini 1717/18

Jn^{o} Otis

[Division among the Heirs]

[p. 503] Barnstable Ss

John Otis Esq^{r} Comissionated by his Exce^{cy} The Govrnour and Counill of The Province of The Massachusetts Bay In New England to be Judge of The Probate of Wills and Granting Letters of Adminestration within The County of Barnstable . To All To whom These presents shall Come Greeting &c.

Whereas Leu^{t} Edmond Freeman of The Town of Eastham In Sd County Lately Died Intestate : and application being now made to me . To settle his Estate . I Do Therefore hereby Settle sd Estate and order The same to be be Divided both Real and psonall in y^{e} following manner . That is To Say . all The Housing Lands and Real Estate being apprised upon Oath as The Law Directs at Eight hundred forty nine pounds seven shillings and six pence . and it being Represented to me That The Dividing Thereof amongst all The Children would Tend To the Prejudice or spoyling of The Same. And Therefore all The Housing Lands & Real Estate (p:suant To Law) is by me

ordered and sett over unto Isaac Freeman The Eldest son of Sd Deceased and To his heirs and assigns for Ever he haveing Given Bonds for payment of What the same ammounts to more Then his own Duble share or portion : The Widow of Sd Deceased onely to have The use of one Third part of Sd Real Estate During her naturall Life which Third is after The widows Decease To be Divided To and amongst all The Children of The Deceased . sd Isaac Freeman having Given Bond to pay out The other Childrens portions . And The Debts funerall & other Charges being Taken out of The personall Estate and a Computation made of what Each or any of Sd Children hath had In The Lifetime of Their Father or since There Remains To be paid To sd Children besides what they are To have and Receive after Their Mothers Decease as followeth viz : To Ebenezer Freeman Fifty Four Pounds . and To Edmond Freeman Fifty Four Pounds and Eight shillings . And To Ruth Doane one of y^e^ Daughters of The Sd Deceased Forty Seven Pounds and Eight shillings . And To Sarah Higgins another of Sd Daughters Eight and Thirty Pounds and Sixteen shillings . And To Mary Hinckley another of Sd Daughters The Sum of Two and forty pounds nine shillings and four pence . And to Experience Grose another of Sd Daughters Thirty Three Pounds four shillings and sixpence . And To Mercy Cobb another of Sd Daughters The sum of Forty Four pounds four shillings and Eight pence . And To Thankfull Snow another of Sd Daughters The Sum of Fifty Four pounds six shillings and four pence . and To Elizabeth Pepper another of Sd Daughters The sum of six and Thirty Pounds sixteen shillings and nine pence And To Hanah Remick another of Sd Daughters Eight and Thirty pounds Ten shillings and seven pence . And To Rachel Freeman another of sd Daughters Fifty four Pound and Eight shillings . And Then There will be for Each [p. 504] Each of Them The Sd Two Sons and Nine Daughters To Receive of Isaac Freeman Their Eldest Brother his Execu^rs^ or Admine^rs^ after the Decease of Their Mother The sum of one and Twenty Pounds fifteen shillings and Ten pence apeice to be paid at or before y^e^ Expiration of Two years after The Widows decease according To The Bonds Given by him Sd Isaac Freeman In Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my Hand and seal of Sd Office The Twelfth Day of February In The Fifth year of his Maj^ties^ Reign Annoq Domini 1718

Jn^o^ : Otis

[Widow Sarah Freeman's Will]

[Barnstable Co. Probate Records, VIII : 80–82.]

[p. 80] In the Name of God Amen on the 26th day of March 1736/7.* I Sarah Freeman of Eastham in the County of Barnstable in New England Widdow Relect of Lieut Edmund Freeman Deceasd : being very week in Body but of perfect mind & memory Thanks be God & Calling to Mind the Mortality of the body Do therefore Make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament firstly I recomend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and my body to a Decent Christian burial hoping to Receive the same again by the Mighty power of God at the Generall Ressurrection and as Touching Such Worldly Estate wherewith God hath blessed me in ys Life I Give and Dispose thereof after the following Manner

Imprims I Give and bequeath to my beloved Son Ebenr Freeman one feather bed & bedsteed and a pr of Curtains one Rug and bolster and One Cupbord

Item I Give and bequeath to my beloved Son Edmund Freeman all the Remainder of my Estate Excepting only what I shall otherwise Dispose of by this My Last Will & Testament viz That [p. 81] That is all my Stock of Creatures whatsoever and all my household Stuff and Goods whatsoever Remaining.

Item I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Thankfull my Golden Necklace and to my Daughter Mary Hinkley I Give my bible.

Item . I Give and bequeath to the four Children of my beloved Son Isaac Freeman To Each of them Twelve pence apeace & no more

Item I Give and bequeath to my Six Daughters to be Equally divided unto them all my Wearing Cloths whatsoever viz : that is to Say to my beloved Daughter Sarah Higgins one Sixth part yrof and to my beloved Daughter Mary Hinkley one Sixth part yrof and to my beloved Daughter Thankfull Snow one Sixth part thereof and to my beloved Daughter Mercy Cob one Sixth part thereof and to my beloved Daughter Hannah Remick one Sixth part yrof and to my beloved Daughter Rachel Gray One Sixth part thereof all the above Specifyd Estate I Give and bequeath to Each of my Children abovenamed to be by Each of them their Heirs and Assigns forever freely possessed & Enjoyed that is to Say after my Just Debts & funeral Charges taken out of my Said Estate by my Execr hereafter Named.

Item I make & ordain my beloved Son Edmund Freeman

* Sic.

to be my Whole & Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament & I Do hereby Revoke & Disannull Every Other former will & Testament Ratifying & Confirming this and No Other to be my Last Will and Testament In Testimony Whereof I Do hereto Set my hand & seal the Date abovewritten Sign[d] Sealed published pronounced & Declared by the said Sarah Freeman as her Last Will & Testament

In presence of us the Subscriber — her
Nath[ll] Freeman — Sarah S Freman (Seal)
Mary Freeman — mark & seal
Phebe Higgins.

Barnstable Ss

Silv[s] Bourn Esq[r] Judge of Probate for y[e] County afors[d]. To Joseph Doane Esq[r] m[r] Robert Young & m[r] Moses Higgins all of Eastham in the County aforesaid Greeting

You are hereby Desired and Impowered (first being Sworn) to make a Just and Equall Apprisal of the Estate that M[rs] Sarah Freeman Late of Eastham afors[d] deceas[d] died siez[d] of and make Return of an Inventory thereof to y[e] Register of Probates office for the County aforesaid with all Convenient Speed Given under my hand and Seal of Said Court of Probate Dated at Barnstable March 5[th] 1745

Silvanus Bourn

Barnstable Ss.

att Eastham the 15[th] of march 1745/6 y[e] abovenamed Rob[t] Young & moses Higgins were sworn to y[e] faithfull Discharge of y[e] trust reposed on y[m] In y[e] Premisses above written by me

Joseph Doane Justic peace

Barnstable Ss

at Eastham y[e] 14[th] day of march 1745 6 . then Joseph Doane Esq[r] was sworn to make a Just & Equal apprisment of y[e] Estate of y[e] Late deceas[d] wid[w] Sarah Freeman of Eastham then sworn by me

Nath[ll] Freeman Jus Peace

[p. 82] March the 15[th] day 1745/6 an Inventory of the Estate of M[rs] Sarah Freeman of Eastham deceas[d] taken by us Joseph Doane Robert Young & Moses Higgins being Sworn, Appointed by the Judge of Probate &c for the County of Barnstable

	£	s	d
Imprimis To an Old Cubord 5/ old Tramel 2/6 old Chest old Spining Wheel Sifting trough these 3. 4[s] all	00	11	06
Item To 6 Chears	00	05	09

Item To household old Earthen Weare all at	00	05	03
Item To household old pewter Some tin & bottles	00	09	09
Item To old Brass small kettle & warming pan Iron weare old Slice & old Tongs a pair of Iron Dogs & other Small things all	01	14	00
Item . Old Spice Mortar old hand bellows and old Wooden Houshold weare all with and Old Meet barrell	00	08	00
Item Large old Chest table Old Chair two old bedsteeds Old bolster & pillow Some old Feathers 2 old Rugs all Quilt Straw beds one Judge all att	02	16	06
Item One Suit of old Torn Curtains 2 old Seve Cloths bolster and chusen Bedblanket a Coverlid womans wearing Cloaths all	01	18	00
Item To 4 old Sheets Some Shifts 4 in all 2 WastCoats 2 pillobeers Table Cloth Small piece of Calico caps Carchiefs Calico Apron all old an old hood	02	19	09
Item To 3 Silver Spoons	01	15	03
To a pair of Silver Bow Specticles	00	02	00
To a gold Necklace	02	10	00
To 2 pair of Sleave broken gold buttons	00	08	00
To a Small Silver buckel	00	00	04
Item To a Low case of Draws	00	15	00
The sum Total Errors Excepted is added Se below	£16	19 5	02
	£17	4	2

apprisˢ: Joseph Doane, Robert Young, Moses Higgins

Note all the abovewritten artickels are Valued In New Tennour Vallue and all the above articles Carried of are Entered each one its particular price in a paper by us given into yᵉ Excoʳ for his Direction

Added by the Excoʳ before Sworn viz a few Small things of about 5/ Value in yᵉ Money abovsᵈ

S B : J P.

Barnstable ss.

On the 22 day of May 1746 Edmund Freeman Excoʳ made Oath that yᵉ Above written is a true Inventory of the Estate of Mʳˢ Sarah Freeman Late of Eastham deceasᵈ So far as hath Come to his Knowledge and if more hereafter appear he will Cause it to be added yᵉ Subscribing apprizers were sworn as the Law directs

Silvanus Bourn J P.

Recorded & Comp ᵖʳ Daᵈ Gorham Regʳ

The Estate of M^rs^ Sarah Freeman deces^d^ to Edm Freeman Executor of her Last Will Dr old Tennour

Funeral Charge 40/ apprisers 28/ my Own time & Expence & horse 60/	£6	8	0
A Debt due from her to me in her Lifetime	91	8	3
Charge of Obtaining Jusctice Freeman' Oath to y^e^ will &c	1	10	0
To the Judge of Probate fees & acc^t^	1	10	0
Reg^r^ fees	2	10	0
	£103	6	3
Contra C^r^ pr Inventory as Appris^d^ old Ten^r^	58	16	8

Barnstable may 24^th^ 1746 Errors Excepted ℔ Edmund Freeman

Barnstable ss

By the Honourable Silvanus Bourn Esq^r^ Judge of Probate &c for y^e^ County aforsaid Edmund Freeman Exec^r^ presented the foregoing Accompt and made Oath that it Contain^d^ a Just and True Accompt of his administration on the Estate of M^rs^ Sarah Freeman Late of Eastham deceased which is accordingly Accepted & Allowed ℔ Silvanus Bourn

Recorded & Comp ℔ Da^d^ Gorham Reg^r^

PLYMOUTH COLONY DEEDS

(*Continued from Vol. VII, p. 110*)

[p. 121] 1654 Bradford Gov^r^

Memorandum the 20^th^ of June 1654 That Thomas Sherive Doth acknowlidge that for and in consideration of the summe of five & fifty^s^ to him alreddy payed by John Smith seni^r^ of Plymouth; hee hath freely and absolutly bargained and sould unto the said John Smith a certaine house and garden plott on which it Standeth being Scittuate in the towne of Plymouth aforsaid in the south street on the banke side next unto the brooke together with whatsoever fruit trees and all other appurtenances which are in upon or any way belonging unto the said house and garden plott To have and to hold the said house and garden plot and all other appurtenances privilidges and emunities belonging therunto unto the said John Smith his heires and assignes for ever the said p^r^mises with all and singulare the said Thomas Sherive his Right title and enterest of

and into the same to belong to the onely proper use and behoofe of him the said John Smith his heires and assignes for ever

This sale was acknowlidged before Mr Bradford Govr by both pties the Day and yeare above written;

Witnesseth These prsents

That Thomas Burgis of Sandwidge hath absolutly barganed and sold to ffrancis Allen of Sandwidge to him and heires for ever a pcell or tract of land being within a ffence which said upland I the said Thomas Burgis senr bought of Thomas Boardman; as also a pcell of meddow bought of the said Thomas Boardman as aforsaid this meddow bounded with 2 Creekes lying before or Joyning to the aforsaid upland to the said ffrancis Allen to have and to hold to him and his heires forever; This Bargane and sale acknowlidged by Thomas Burgis senir and Dorathy his wife this 5t of Aprill 1654

before mee Myles Standish
The Marke of Tho T Burgis

[p. 123] 1654 Bradford Govr

These prsents Witnesseth that William Tubbs with the free consent of Mercye his wife hath sold unto Experience Michell and his heires for ever his now Dwelling house and orchyard with outhousing and what ever appertaines therunto with all the pcell of upland bee it more or less as alsoe an acre of meddow and two acres of mersh meddow formerly bought of Edmond hawes and an acre bought of John Allen in Consideration wherof the said Experience Michell is to pay unto the said Willam Tubbs the Just summe of seaven pounds as also his pte of theire Transportation into the Bay to Boston; In Witnesse wherof the said pties have sett to theire hands this prsent twenty ninth Day of November in the yeare 1653

Witnesse — Willam Tubbs
Samuell Nash — Experience Michell;
henery howland;

these seaven pounds and pte of transportation is sence paied and Discharged by Experience Michell

I Edmond Hawes Doe acknowlidge that I gave full power unto John Washburne senir to sell my meddow ground lying next Andrew Rings att Blewfish River

℔ me Edmond Hawes

I John Washburne Doe acknowlidge that I have sold the meddow lying next to Andrew Ringe to Willam Tubbs

John Washburne

These severall writings above entered were ordered by M^r^ Alden to bee Recorded

These p^r^sents Witnesseth that wheras M^r^ John Winslow hath answared an engagement for Willam hoskins to the vallue of thirty pounds; That the said Willam hoskins Doth heerby engage and make over unto the said M^r^ Winslow Certaine Cattle viz : six Cowes; and two steers of three yeare old and the vantage to bee for the Cecuritie of the said M^r^ Winslow incase the said some of thirty pounds should not bee paied in England upon Demannd there by bill; and incase any of the said Cattle should miscarry that then such losse to bee accounted the losse and Dammage of the said Willam hoskins; And upon Certaine Intelligence from the said M^r^ Winslow that the said summe is paied that then the said Cattle to bee free from this engagement

[p. 125] 1654 Bradford Gov^r^

A Deed appointed to bee Recorded

These p^r^sents witnesseth that wheras there is a certaine Dwelling house outhouses and upland and a pcell of mersh and Swamp lying and being in Scittuate neare a brooke called Scittuate brooke; which said houses upland and mersh and Swamp were somtimes the land of M^r^ Willam Varssall and Thomas Kinge and ℔ them sould unto M^r^ Timothy hatherly of Scittuate Gentleman; which said upland is by computation eight acars more or lesse is bounded towards the East to the Land of Samuell Jackson toward the west to a way; towards the north to the undevided land of Conihassett; and towards the south to the way; the mersh and Swamp is bounded towards the North to the aforsaid Scittuate brooke towards the south to the Common; towards the east to a point near the bridge and towards the west to a little Swamp by Gowin Whites Mersh; all which said Dwelling house outhouses upland Mersh and Swamp the aforsaid Timothy hatherley (together with twenty acres of upland bounded towards the west to a fresh mersh and Swamp lying by Scittuate brooke toward the East to a highway that goeth to hooppole necke toward the North to the land of the aforsaid Timothy hatherley and towards the south to the highway and pte to the undevided land of Conihassett) Did proffer

to give all his Right and enterest unto Mr Charles Chauncey as hee is the Churches and to his heires and assignes after him if he lived and Died amongst us; but hee utterly Refused to Receive it on that Condition; then on Mr Chauncye his Refusing of it : I the said Timothy hatherly gave all my Right and enterest in the said houses and lands unto the Church att that time; and bid the brethern to Doe with it what they thought fitt; if they pleased to give it to Mr Chauncye they might; and shortly after there being a Church meeting called; the Church Concluded to give it to Mr Charles Chauncye hee his heires and assignes for ever; and sent the two Deacons to signify soe much unto him; and they have Testifyed the same sence upon oath before three of the Majestrates in September Anno : 1653 : Now for the further Confeirmation of the prmises wee whose names are heer under written being brethern of the Church in Scittuate Doe heerby Resigne and Make over all our Right or enterest that wee have or ought to have in the aforsaid houses and lands either by gift or any other way; To have and to hold from us the said brethern of the Church and every one of us our and every one of our heires; to him the said Mr Charles Chauncey hee his heires and assignes for ever; to the proper use and behoofe of him the said Charles Chauncey hee his heires and assignes for ever; And wee the said brethern of the Church Doe Desire this our Deed of gift bee Recorded in the Records att New Plymouth according to the ordinary and usuall manner of Recording Evidences in such case provided in Witnesse wherof wee have heerunto sett our hands this thirtyone Day of July Anno Dom : 1654

	Timothy hatherley
	Thomas Chittenden
	Richard Sillis
	The mark John Williams
The Marke of Walter Woodworth	humphry Turner
The Marke of John hewes	The mark of John Allin
The marke of Gorge Pedcock	Edward Jenkins
Samuell Jackson	Rodulphus Ellmes
Thomas Ensigne	Thomas Clapp
Josepth Coleman	Willam Wills
Samuell house	Isaacke Chittenden
John Dammen	The marke of henery Eawell

(*To be continued*)

MORTON DEXTER'S "THE ENGLAND AND HOLLAND OF THE PILGRIMS"

By Edwin S. Crandon

Morton Dexter, former Governor of the Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants, has been engaged for years in completing a task begun by his father, the late Rev. Dr. Henry M. Dexter, author of that standard work, "The Congregationalism of the Last Three Hundred Years, as Seen in its Literature," which was published in 1880. Dr. Dexter was an enthusiastic collector and student of the literature of the Puritan movement in England and of the theological controversies in the Netherlands. His work was monumental and it ranks in the forefront of Pilgrim literature. Originally given in the form of lectures, on its publication a bibliography was added which makes the book, now out of print, one of the most valuable in the whole field of Puritan and Pilgrim learning. To reduce the basic facts into somewhat more popular form, to add the results of further investigation and research, to apply the whole directly to the history of the Pilgrim Fathers, became the object of Dr. Dexter, and he had made considerable progress in the work, when his death in 1890 caused its cessation. Mr. Morton Dexter has taken up the work and has carried it to successful consummation in the volume issued late in 1905 by Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Boston, the appearance of which constitutes an important event in the domain of Pilgrim study. We have read this book, every word, with avidity, and it should be read by every man and woman with Mayflower blood in his veins. Such reading will make for far loftier appreciation of our priceless heritage in the ties of lineage from those whose names and fame are so precious to us, those who wrought into the very vital life of our land the eternal, God-given principles and practices of civil and religious liberty under the restraint of wisely regulated law.

We see in this noble book the Puritan of the sixteenth and early seventeenth centuries as a living, breathing, human man; the glamour of romance and of fancy is stripped away; his own words are given to tell his story. He pleads to us, as he pleaded to the English Church and Government; his very arguments, controversies, appeals, vindications — all are set forth in his

own words. Dr. Dexter's great collection — superb in its scope and comprehensiveness — of tracts and documents of the epoch has been drawn upon copiously, and there is no sign in Mr. Dexter's book of attempt to exploit any theory whatever. He lets the Puritan and the Pilgrim tell their own story, furnishing the historical account necessary to carry on the narrative in connected form. We are dealing with the very sources, the mainspring, of the whole movement in this grand volume, this enduring monument to the indefatigable industry, the loving study and painstaking research of one who easily ranks chief among our historians of the Pilgrims. This is high praise, but it is deliberate judgment, based on reading of the two volumes, as well as of much of the literature, English and American, which has grown apace in the last two generations.

The son has proved a most worthy successor to the father; Mr. Dexter has placed historical students under great obligations and Mayflower descendants owe a great meed of praise, yes, of heartfelt thanks, to the loving work which has placed the throbbing, red-blooded story of the Pilgrims in this splendid setting, this strong light. We have, first, in three chapters, an account of the condition of England at the time of the beginning of the Puritan movement. Manners and customs, education, ecclesiastical, political, civil and social affairs, all are described — not at great length, but to an extent necessary to give the proper perspective, so to speak, for the great picture about to be delineated. In eight succeeding chapters we have the history of the birth of Protestantism, the origin of the various forms taken by the Reformation in Europe, the gradual growth of the English Church along lines of autocracy. And through it all, constant quotations from the literature of the time, on all sides, give us a comprehension of the mighty events in process, of the motives for action, impossible by any modern writing, no matter how able. True history has been defined as no more or less than source-history — that is, the history as written at the time itself. Thus the best history of the Pilgrims ever must remain the "History of Plimoth Plantation" by Governor Bradford. All attempts to improve on that would be as senseless as profane. Mr. Dexter gives to us in his book the sources, in ample quotations from the polemical literature of the times themselves; we are taken into the very sphere of the controversy and feel its heart and brain throbs — we are reading history in its very essence.

A chapter devoted to Scrooby gives a delightful history of the locality, well named the birthplace of the Pilgrim Church.

Following this we have the "Chief of the Pilgrims," as Steele's work calls Brewster, and the early life of this leader, at Cambridge University and in Secretary Davison's service, is set forth in a series of chapters, glowing with the human life of the times. Mr. Dexter has succeeded far beyond most historians in giving the local color, if we may use that description; so thoroughly has he considered the results of his study and research that he seems to enter into the very heart of the era, and to take the reader with him. So here we see Brewster at college, trace the course of his mind towards Separatism, and finally we are led through the closing events in the history of the little company, prior to the departure for the Netherlands. Robinson and Bradford come into prominence, the persecutions and general theological unsettlement of the dawning of the seventeenth century are described in a most direct and clear style, which carries the reader along as surely as do the pages of romance. Yet this is history, history the result of long and patient research, and much of it new — there is a great deal of vitally new matter in this striking volume. It is in the chapters devoted to the Pilgrims in Amsterdam and Leyden that the wealth of new information fairly overwhelms the reader. The amount of work done by Dr. Dexter and by his son must have been enormous. It stretched over long years and the results of its thoroughness, as shown in the book which the father planned and which the son has carried to such a noble conclusion, are beyond dispute the most valuable addition to our later day knowledge of the Pilgrim Fathers.

Mr. Dexter gives us a comprehensive glance at Amsterdam and Leyden, their history and social, civic and political life. The early English churches in the first named city are described carefully, and what to many is the most vexatious part of the whole Pilgrim movement, the theological troubles which caused the removal to Leyden, is made perfectly clear. The history of the earlier English Separatists in the Netherlands is traced carefully, from beginning to end, and all that befogs the mind in grasping the peculiar conditions then and there existent is cleared away completely. This part of the work alone is distinctly valuable, the more so that constant quotation from publications of the time steadily reënforce and prove beyond doubt the positions maintained by the author in the trying effort of doing justice to all sides in controversies into which men entered with an intensity difficult at all times to realize in these days. The famous Arminian controversy is described at length, yet even here, in an atmosphere heavily, almost ponderously, theo-

logical, Mr. Dexter has kept clear from the least appearance of excessive profundity; he narrates facts, adduces the evidence from the sources in the writings and publications of the participants, the purpose ever being clear to show the why and the wherefore of the movements of the Pilgrim Church.

And so in Leyden, we have a delightful picture of life in the city, a most interesting description of the city, the university, the men who lived and taught there, what they did, why and how, and the influence of all on the Pilgrims. Year by year, from 1609 to 1620, the Pilgrim life in Leyden is described. Coming now to particulars, we have the rich fruit of exhaustive search of all records that bear upon the life of the Fathers. Here we read of births, marriages and deaths; of details of the homely, daily life of the Pilgrims, each and every bit of which detail is to us of today the most precious and priceless. Here we see Robinson as pastor, writer and debater; here we see just what our Fathers did and why they decided to emigrate to America. A more vivid picture, throbbing with real life, it would be hard to imagine. We write glowingly, but can the heart of any descendant of that little band fail to respond with warmest throbs to the wealth of fact here given respecting the years of toil and trial and preparation for their God-given duty and privilege of the Pilgrims — men and women chosen by Divine Providence to do a mighty work for human liberty, whereof we and all the American people, yes — and the innumerable millions more that are to come — are the inheritors?

Lists of the Pilgrim Company in Leyden, of other English persons there, of those who became citizens, of the English sources of the Pilgrim emigration and of the Plymouth colonists from Leyden, follow the work in an appendix. The most thorough search of all records, archives and documents has been made; it is hard to see how anything more remains to make the Pilgrim story complete, so far as the beginnings in England and the preparation in the Netherlands are concerned. The book has been written from love; "the heart giveth grace to every art," and ripened scholarship, peculiar abilities, extraordinary and painstaking research have joined in producing, after many years of most careful effort, a volume which at once takes its place in the front rank of definite, authoritative, standard Pilgrim historical literature. History is richer, literature is richer, man is richer for this noble work.

REV. JONATHAN SCOTT'S FAMILY BIBLE

Communicated by HENRY EDWARDS SCOTT

REV. JONATHAN SCOTT, son of John Scott of Lunenburg, Massachusetts, and his wife, Lydia Thwing, was born at Lunenburg, 12 October, 1744 (new style), and was for many years a minister of the gospel, first at Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, and afterwards at Minot, Maine, where he died 15 October, 1819. His first wife was Lucy Ring, the daughter of Capt. George Ring of Kingston, Mass., and Yarmouth, N. S., who was descended from Stephen Hopkins of the "Mayflower," through his father, Samuel[4] Ring (*Eleazer*[3], *Deborah*[2] *Hopkins*, *Stephen*[1]), also from Elder William Brewster, through his mother, Ruth (Silvester) (Cooke) Ring, who was the daughter of Israel Silvester by his wife Ruth[4] (Turner) Prince (*Mary*[3] *Brewster*, *Jonathan*[2], *Elder William*[1])

Lucy Ring's mother, Lucy Chipman, may have been descended from Elder John Chipman and his wife Hope[2] Howland (*John*[1]), but her parentage has not been determined.

Jonathan Scott's second wife, Elizabeth Bass, was a descendant of John Alden, through her father, Joseph[5] Bass (*Joseph*[4–3], *Ruth*[2] *Alden*, *John*[1]), of Dorchester, Mass., and was a niece of Rt. Rev. Edward Bass, the first Protestant Episcopal Bishop of Massachusetts.

As both of his wives were "Mayflower" descendants, Jonathan Scott's family record is of especial interest to the members of a society one of the objects of which is to gather and preserve evidences of descent from the passengers in the "Mayflower." This family record is found in a copy of the fourth volume of "SCOTT'S FAMILY BIBLE," as the lettering on the back of the book reads. The book is now in the possession of the transcriber, having been given to him by his aunt, Miss Mary Thaxter Scott (born 1814, died 1898), a granddaughter of Rev. Jonathan Scott. The volume is a thick quarto, almost equal in size to one of our familiar unabridged dictionaries, and the title-page reads as follows: "The New Testament of Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ: Translated from the Original Greek, with Original Notes, and Practical Observations. By Thomas Scott, Rector of Aston Sanford, Bucks. Philadelphia: Printed by and for W. W. Woodward, No. 52, South Second, the Corner of Chesnut-Street. 1809."

The bulky volume contains the books of the New Testament, with a preface to the whole Bible, an appendix to the preface, an introduction to the Old Testament, an introduction to the New Testament, and copious notes and observations. A list of the names of the subscribers is printed at the end of the book, and, following this, are three pages, each bearing at the top, in Old English letters, the printed heading: Family Record. In the upper right-hand corner of each of the two fly-leaves that immediately precede the title-page are these words, in the handwriting of Rev. Jonathan Scott: Jonathan Scott's. Bought, 1807.*

The first page of the single fly-leaf at the end of the book, immediately following the three pages set apart by the publishers for the Family Record, contains various entries of deaths, but they are in the handwriting of Miss Mary Thaxter Scott. The three pages intended for the Family Record were each divided by the publishers into two columns, by two vertical lines, close together, down the centre of the page; but Jonathan Scott disregarded these lines and wrote his entries across the page from one border to the other. Each of the three pages is framed in by an ornamental border. A transcript of the Record follows:

[p. 1] Family Record.†

A Record of the Birth of Jonathan Scott. his Wives, and his Children. N.B. All are according to new Style.

Jonathan Scott was born, October y^e^ 12 . 1744, in Luningburgh, in the County of Worcester, in the State of Massachusetts. He went to Yarmouth in Nova Scotia, in the twentieth Year of his Age, where he was married to Lucy Ring, Daughter of Capt. George Ring of Yarmouth, Nova-Scotia.

Lucy Ring was born in Kingstown, in Plymouth County, in the State of Massachusetts, on October y^e^ 13 . 1751, and was married, March y^e^ 14 . 1768, to Jonathan Scott. She died, Dec. 20 . 1777.

The Children of Jonathan and Lucy Scott are the following.

John, the Son of Jonathan & Lucy Scott, was born, November y^e^ 21 . 1768. P.M.

Lydia, Daughter of Jonathan Scott and Lucy his Wife, was born, July y^e^ 24 . 1770. A.M.

* As the date of the title-page is 1809, the two dates, "1807," are not correct, and it is probable that they were written some years after the book was purchased. This supposition is strengthened by a comparison of the handwriting with that in the family entries at the end of the book. These are in a firm hand, but the entries of the date of purchase were written after age had begun to make the hand tremble.

† These two words are printed.

Samuel, the Son of Jonathan and Lucy Scott, was born, January y^e^ 26 . 1772. A.M.

Jonathan Edwards, y^e^ Son of Jonathan and Lucy Scott, was born, May y^e^ 13 . 1773. A.M.

Lucretia, the Daughter of Jonathan and Lucy Scott, was born, December y^e^ 2 . 1774. A.M.

Olive, the Daughter of Jonathan and Lucy Scott, was born, October y^e^ 5 . 1776. A.M.

N.B. These six Children above, were all born and baptized in the Town of Yarmouth, in Nova-Scotia.

Jonathan Scott was married a second Time, December y^e^ 8th . 1783. to Elisabeth his Wife, the Daughter of M^r^. Joseph Bass and Lydia his Wife.

[p. 2] Family Record.*

Elisabeth, the second Wife of Jonathan Scott, was born in the Town of Dorchester, in the State of Massachusetts, May y^e^ 8th . 1753.

The Children of Jonathan and Elisabeth Scott next follow.†

Joseph, the Son of Jonathan & Elisabeth, Scott, born, June y^e^ 5th . 1785; and died April the eighth . 1800.

Elisabeth, the Daughter of Jonathan and Elisabeth Scott, was born, December y^e^ 29th . 1786.

Lucy, the Daughter of Jonathan and Elisabeth Scott, was born, March y^e^ 10 . 1788; and died, October y^e^ 23 . 1793.

Benjamin, the Son of Jonathan and Elisabeth Scott, was born, September y^e^ 10 . 1789.

George, the Son of Jonathan & Elisabeth Scott, was born, August y^e^ 21 . 1791.

Mary, the Daughter of Jonathan and Elisabeth Scott, was born, March y^e^ 6 . 1793.

N.B. The above six Children were born in Yarmouth, Nova-Scotia, where they were all baptized by their Father.

Sylvanus, the Son of Jonathan and Elisabeth Scott, was born, October y^e^ 24 . 1795; and died on the Night of February y^e^ 8 . 1807.

N.B. Sylvanus Scott was born in Poland, afterward Minot, District of Maine, in the State of Massachusetts, and was baptized by Rev. Tristram Gilman, of North-Yarmouth.

[p. 3] Family Record.*

Record of Deaths of the forenamed Persons.

M^rs^. Lucy Scott, Consort of Jonathan Scott, died in Yarmouth, Nova-Scotia, December y^e^ 20th . 1777; Aged 26 Years, two Months, and 7 Days; and was buried in Yarmouth, near the first Meeting-house in Yarmouth, in the Society called Jebogue.

* These two words are printed.

† Another list of the children, also in their father's handwriting, gives the time of day of the birth of every child by both wives. From this list it appears that Joseph, Elizabeth, Lucy and George were born "P.M.", and that Benjamin, Mary and Sylvanus were born "A.M."

Lucy, the Daughter of Jonathan and Elisabeth Scott, died, October y^e^ 23 . 1793; Aged 5 Years, 7 Months, and 13 Days; and was buried at the Feet of M^rs^. Lucy Scott, above mentioned, in Yarmouth.

Joseph, the Son of Jonathan and Elisabeth Scott, died, April y^e^ 8th . 1800; Aged 14 Years, 10 Months, and 3 Days. He died in Minot, and was the first Person who was buried in the burying Place on his Father's Land, in Minot.

Sylvanus, the Son of Jonathan and Elisabeth Scott, died, February y^e^ 8th . 1807; Aged 11 Years, 3 Months, and 15 Days. He died in y^e^ Flames of his Father's House, and his Remains were buried by the Side of his Brother Joseph.

Lydia Varriel, Daughter of Jonathan Scott and Lucy his Wife died in Minot, April the 11 . A.D. 1816. Aged 45 Years, eight Months, and eighteen Days. She was buried in the burying Place on her father's land.

Rev. Jonathan Scott, Pastor of the first Church in Minot, died Oct. 15.th . 1819. Aged 75 . years & . 3 . days; and in the 51 . st . year of his Ministry. He was buried by the side of his children in the burying place on his own land in Minot, and the Church of which he had been Pastor, erected a Monument over his grave, inscribed to his memory.

All the entries thus far given are in the handwriting of Jonathan Scott, except, of course, the record of the death of Jonathan Scott, and the entry immediately preceding it, — the one recording the death of Lydia Varriel. Down to the record of the death of Lydia Varriel all the entries were evidently made with the same pen and probably at about the same time. It is likely that Jonathan Scott bought his Bible soon after the destruction of his house by fire on February 8, 1807 and proceeded to enter in it the record of his family up to that time. The record of the death of Lydia Varriel, as far as the sentence beginning "She was buried," is in the handwriting of Jonathan Scott, but is written with a different pen from that used in making the preceding entries. The sentence "She was buried . . . . father's land" is in the same handwriting as that recording the death of Jonathan Scott; and both that sentence and the record of the death of Jonathan Scott were probably written by his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth (Bass) Scott. Across the foot of the page containing the record of deaths, and immediately below the entry of Jonathan Scott's death, is pasted a slip of white letter-paper with blue lines, on which is written, in the handwriting of Miss Mary Thaxter Scott, the following record:

Died in Minot Maine May 14th 1843 Mrs Elizabeth — widow of the late Rev' Jonathan Scott Aged 90 yrs. 1 week.

This slip of paper covers a record of the death of Jonathan Scott's daughter Elizabeth which is duplicated on the next page.

On the fourth page, the first page of the single fly-leaf that follows the pages containing the records given above, are the following entries in the handwriting of Miss Mary Thaxter Scott:

Record of deaths in the family of Jonathan Scott.

Jonathan Edwards, Son of Jonathan Scott, and — Lucy his wife. Died in Wiscasset Maine April 4th 1822 Aged 48 years 10 months.

George, son of Jonathan Scott, and Elizabeth his wife — was lost at sea in the year 1825 — Aged 34 years.

Died in Temple Maine June 11th 1827, Mrs Mary — wife of Mr John Scales, and daughter of the late Rev Jonathan Scott & Elizabeth his wife Aged 34 yrs.

Died in Topsham Maine Dec 6th 1860 — Mrs Olive Tedford daughter of the late Jonathan Scott — and Lucy his wife — Aged 84 years.

Died in Minot Maine, August 18th 1869 Miss Elizabeth, daughter of the late Jonathan Scott and Elizabeth his wife, — Aged 82 years 7 months.

Died at Mechanic Falls Maine in the winter of — 1870 — Benjamin, son of Jonathan Scott — and Elizabeth his wife, Aged 80 years.

PLYMOUTH COLONY WILLS

(*Continued from Vol. VI, p. 251*)

[Thomas Howell's Will *]

Job Lane The Coppie of Job Lanes refusall to accept of the Executorship of Thomas Howells last will and testamt Derected to the Govrnor.

Right worshipfll this is to crtifie you and the rest of the Bench and Courte that I Jobe Lane Carpenter of Dorchester . in my absence, being in Old England, made Executor by my uncle Thomas Howell. I Doe here crtifie you, that I Doe here utterly Deny it or to meddle wth any Executorship. Given under my hand this 19 of October 1647.

witnesseth Job . Lane

Edmond weston.

* See also original folios 68, 72 and 73.

[Thomas Bliss' Will]

[fol. 67] The last Will and Testament of Thomas Blise being sick in body but in perfect memory made the seventh Day of the eighth month; 1647 the said will allso Exhibbited unto the Court holden at new Plymouth the eighth of June 1649, upon the oathes of Steven Payne Edward Smith

Imprimus I give in the name of the father sonn and holy Goste my soule into the hands of god y^{t} gave it and my body to the earth

It I give unto my soon Jonathan my house and home lot Conditionally y^{t} hee shall give unto my sonninlaw Thomas Willmore his lot w^{h} hee now hath and allso the one half of my broken up ground for two yeares and shall healp him to build him an house and let him peacably and quietly live in the house with him untell they shall bee able to set up a house for him

It I give unto Jonathan two of my oxen Called Spark and Swad and my heifer w^{h} is Called traveler and my heifer Calfe at the Iland and all my beding and all my tooles Conditionly y^{t} hee shall use them in my trade or els thay shalbee Devided to my fouer Children

It I give unto my eldest Daughter and her husband Thomas Willmore my other two oxen Called quick and benbo an my broad headed heifer and my Cow Called Damson and all my wearing aparrell

It I give to my Daughter Mary and her husband Nathaneell harmon my three two yeare ould steers and ten bushells of wheat

It I give unto Nathaneell the sonn of my sonninlaw Nicolas Ide my browne heifer and my two steere Calves w^{h} are at the Iland

It I give unto Nicolas Ide ten bushells of Rye

It I give unto my sonn Jonathan and my sonninlaw Thomas Willmore the Resedew of my Corn and allso the Rye now sowne on the ground and my Coult and all my tackling and Implements as plowes Cart and Chaines all these to be equally Devided between them allso my pot and ketell; and I Doe make them exequters Joyntly of this my will and Testament; and I Doe Intreat my trusty and wellbeloved frends Richard Wright and Steven Payne to bee overseers of this my Will y^{t} it bee Dewly and Justly performed in Wittness heerof I have set to my hand the Day and yeare first above written; I give unto my fouer Children my hide of leather which is in William ffeilds hand to be equalli Devided between them; and if any of

my Children shall seeck to Defraude the others of any p[t] of thaire Right or shall bee any wayes troublesom and it bee Justly proved hee shall forfeite all his part heer menssioned to be equally Devided between the Rest

In the p[r]sence of — Thomas Blise
Steven Payne
Edward Smithe

[fol. 68] An Inventary of the goods and chattells of the late deseassed Thomas blise takein The 21 of the eight month 1647.

	£	s	d
Impri his wearing aparell	3	0	0
It one fether bede 2 bolsters one blanked and one coverlid and 2 sheets	4	0	0
It one Iron pot one brasse kittle	0	10	0
It 3 payls one tube	0	6	0
It in bookes	0	5	0
It 3 axsses one throw one hatchet one adds one wimble	0	12	0
It 2 sithes one how	0	6	0
It one ould muskate one pistoll one pistollbarell and one barell of a peece and 2 ould swords	1	10	0
It 3 pitchforks one mukeforke	0	5	0
It Iron and Steelle	0	9	0
It 2 beetleRings one wedge one mortising axe	0	6	0
It one warming pan one pot crooke one paire of pot hooks one frying pan	0	10	0
It one payer of stillyards	0	3	0
It one horse harnesse one Sadle tree	0	7	0
It 2 meale troughs tow old hoggsheads	0	6	0
It one ould bagg	0	1	0
It in oattes pilcorn and peasen	0	12	0
It all the tooles belonging unto the Smiths trade	12	0	0
It one hyde of soallether	1	4	0
It 2 sives	0	1	4
It 2 oxen	11	10	0
It one Cow	5	5	0
It 2 oxen	12	0	0
It one Cow	5	0	0
It one heaifer	4	15	0
It 3 young Steers	8	0	0
It one Cow	5	5	0
It one coult	7	0	0
It 3 calves	4	0	0
It 2 swyne	2	10	0
It haye	8	0	0
It wheat	6	15	0
It Rye	1	0	0

It in chaynes	0	12	0
It 2 plows and plow Irons	1	0	0
It one cartrope	0	4	0
It 2 yookes	0	5	0
It one cart	1	0	0
It Indian corn	1	6	0
It hempe	0	1	0
It one ould Sawe and other ould lumber	0	10	0
Som	117	16	4

Aprised by Steven payne and Richard Bowin

at a generall court holden at neu plimouth the 7th of March 1647 Johnathan Blise and Thomas willmore testified upon oath before the said court yt this is a true Inventory of the goods and chattels of thomas Blise above written

[Thomas Howell's Will *]

A coppy of the last will and Testement of Thomas Howell desseased as it it came from massachusits under the hand of mr william Aspinall Recorder

Thomas Howell Bricklayer lying sicke at boston and neer the poynt of death did declare this to bee his last will and testement as foloeth yt his debts being first payed hee did give the resedue of his estate unto his wife and 2 soons equally to bee devided

and hee willeth Edmond weston to reseave and pay whatsoever shalbe due to him or from him and to take care about his estate untell Job Lanne shall come over out of England whom hee apoynted his executer to see this his will prformed further hee declared this to bee his will yt edmond weston aforsaid should have all his wearing aparell and bee satisfied for any charge hee shalbe at about the fulfiling of this will

Comfort Staar and leonard Buttles did upon oath testify before the governer and court yt this was the last will and mind of Thomas howell and that hee was of Safe memory and a disposing mind

Takeen the 8th day of the 4th month 1647.

William Aspinall v : Record

(To be continued)

* See also original folios 66, 72 and 73.

EASTHAM AND ORLEANS, MASS., VITAL RECORDS

(*Continued from page 18*)

[p. 77a] Elizabeth Cooke the Daughter of Josiah Cooke Died the 2cnd weeke in aprill 1670

Josiah Cook of Eastham Died the 31 day of January 1731/2

David Linnel the Son of Jonathan and Elizebeth Linnel was Borne the 28th day of January In the year 169$\frac{3}{4}$

Elizebeth and Hannah Linnel the daughters of Jonathan and Elizebth Linnel ware borne the seventeenth day of april In the yeare 1696

Abigail Linnel the daughter of Jonathan and Elizebeth Linnel was borne at Eastham the first day of July : in the year : 1699

Jonathan Linnel the Son of Jonathan and Elizebeth Linnel was born at Eastham the fourth day of august : 1701

Thomas Linnel the son of Jonathan and Elisabeth Linnel was Born at Eastham october the 12th 1703

Elisha Linnel the son of Jonathan and Elisabeth Linnel was Born at Eastham the fiftenth day of febuary annodom 170$\frac{6}{7}$

Elisabeth Linnell the Daughter of Jonathan Linnell dyed on the 17th of may anno Dom 1714

Elisabeth Linnell the wife of Jonathan Linnell died on the twenty Seventh day of July annodomini 1725 :

[p. 78] Josiah . Cooke and Deborah Hopkins was marryed the 27 day*. of July . 1668

Josiah Cooke hath a daughter was borne the twelvth day of october named Elizabeth in the yeare 1669

Josiah Cooke hath a sonn named Josiah Borne the twelvth Day of november† in the yeare 1670

Josiah Cooke a sonn borne named richard the first day of september in the yeare 1672

Josiah Cooke another daughter Named Elizabeth borne about the Midle of June : 1674

Caleb Cooke the sonn of Josiah Cooke was borne the : 15th of November : 1676

deborah Cook the daughter of Josiah Cook was borne the : 15th of feburarie : 1678

Joshua Cooke the sonne of Josiah Cooke was borne the 4th day of feburarie : 1682

Benjamin Cooke the son of Josiah was borne in feburarie the 28th 1686

*"last weeke" was crossed out and "27 day" written in the margin.

†"latter end of october" was crossed out and "twelvth Day of november" interlined in the same hand and ink.

Joshuah Knowles the son of John and Mary Knowles was born at Eastham the sixth day of July 1696
John Knowles the son of John and Mary Knowles was Born at Eastham the twentie eighth day of June 1698
Seth Knowles the son of John & Mary Knowles was born at Eastham the seventh day of august 1700
Paul Knowles the son of John and mary Knowle[s] was born at Eastham august the 8th 1702
James Knowles the son of John and Mary Knowles was Born at Eastham on the fourth day of November : 1704
Jesse Knowles the son of John and Mary Knowles was Born at Eastham on the first day of april : 1707
Mary Knowles the Daughter of John and mary Knowles was Born at Eastham october ye [*] 1709

[p. 78a] John doane and Rebecca Pette weare Maried the : 14th of Jenuarie : 1684
John Doan Senior dyed the fifteenth day of March : 1707/8
Christian Remich : the Son of Abraham and Elizebeth Remich : was borne the Sixtenth day : of december in the year 1694
Abraham : Remich the Son of abraham and Elizebeth Remich was borne at Eastham the twentyeth day of may : in the year 1696
Marcy : Remich the daughter of Abraham and Elizebeth Remich : was borne at Eastham the twentyninth day of July : in the year : 1698
Elizebeth Remich the daughter of Abraham and Elizebeth Remich was borme at Eastham the twefth day of September In the : 1700

[p. 79] John Doane and Hannah Banges was marryed the last of Aprell 1662
John Doane was borne the Sonne of John Doane was borne the 20th day of March 1662 alias 63 And dyed the 15 May 1663
A Second Sonne was borne named John Doane . the 29th of May 1664
Ann Doane the daughter of John Doane was borne the 25 of July in the yeare 1666
Rebecka the daughter of John Doane was borne the 12 of May 1668
John Doane : a sonne named Isaace was borne the second Day of June : in the yeare 1670
John Doane a sonne Named Samuel borne the second day of March in the yeare 1673
Nathaniel Mayo and Mary Brown were marryed by Capta Jonathan Sparrow the twenty eighth day of october 1703 †
Rebecca Mayo the Daughter of Nathaniel and Mary Mayo was Born att Eastham in the month of April in the year of our Lord 1697

* The day was not filled in.

† Sic.

William Mayo the Son of Nathaniel and Mary Mayo was Born at Eastham in the month of august 1699
Robert Mayo the Son of Nathaniel and Mary Mayo was Born at Eastham in the month of June Anno Dom 1701
Mary Mayo the Daughter of Nathaniel and Mary Mayo was Born at Eastham in the month of october Anno Dom 1704
Mehitable Mayo Daughter of Nathaniel Mayo & Mary Mayo was born the 3 day of april 1705
Nathaniel Mayo son of Nathaniel & Mary Mayo was born in Eastham born the last day * of June 1711
Phebee Mayo Daughter of Nathaniel & Mary Mayo born June 1709
ann Mayo Daughter of Nathaniel & Mary may born November 1707
pricila Daughter of Nathaniel & Mary may born in march 1708

[p. 80] Barnabas Wixam the Son of barnabas Wixam was born the fiftenth day of September . 1693 and dyed in the month of april ffollowing
Joshua wixam the Son of Barnabas and Sarah wixam was Borne the fourteenth day of march In the year : 169$\frac{4}{5}$
Lidia Wixam the Daughter of Barnabas and Sarah Wixam was borne the twelvth day of June : In the yeare : 1697 :
Robert Wixam the Son of Barnabas and Sarah Wixam was Borne at Eastham the nine and twentyeth Day of may 1698
Prence Wixam the Son of Barnabas and Sarah Wixam was borne : at Eastham : decembr : 2nd : 1700
Beriah Smith and Susannah Savage were marryed by Capta Jonathan Sparrow the Sixteenth day of June 1703
Mary Smith the Daughter of Beriah and Susanna Smith was Born the one and twentieth day of may Anno Dom 1704
Samuell Smith the Son of Beriah and Susannah Smith was Born the third day of September 1706

[p. 81] John Rogers and Elizabeth Twining was marryed the 19th day of August 1669
John Rogers a sonn borne named Samuel the first day of November in the yeare 1671 and died the third day of december 1671
John Rogers the sonn of John Rogers was borne the fourth day of November : 1672
Judah Rogers the sonne of John Rogers was born[e] the : 23 : of November : 1677
Joseph Rogers the sonne of John Rogers was borne the : 22 : of feburarie : 1679
Elizabeth Rogers the Daughter of John Rogers was borne the : 23 : of october : 1682
Eliazer Rogers the sonne of John Rogers was borne the : 19 : of May : 1685

* "third day" was crossed out and "last day" interlined in the same hand.

Mehitabel Rogers the daughter of John Rogers was borne the : 13th of March . in the year : 1686/7

Hannah Rogers the daughter of John Rogers was borne the : 5th day of Agust : 1689

Nathanel Roggers the son of John Roggers was born the third day of october in the year . 1693

Joseph Rogers and Mercy Crisp were Married by capta Jonathan Sparrow the thirteenth Day of october 1703

Crisp Rogers the son of Joseph and Mercy Rogers was Born att Eastham the seventeenth day of febuary Anno Dom : 1704/5

Elkenah Rogers the son of Joseph and Mercy Rogers was Born at Eastham the thirteenth day of febuary $170\frac{6}{7}$

Martha Rogers the daughter of Joseph and Mercy Rogers was Born at Eastham the 26th day of febuary : 1708/9

Elisabeth Rogers Widdow relict of John Rogers Senior dyed on the 10th day of march annodomini : 1724/5

[p. 81a] Abigael ffreeman the daughter of Nathaneel ffreeman was born the twenty second day of feburary in the year . $169\frac{2}{3}$

Nathaneel ffreeman the son of Nathaneel ffreeman was born the eleventh day of feburary in the year . $169\frac{3}{4}$;

John ffreeman the son of Nathaniel and Mary ffreeman was born the fifteenth day of June in the year . 1696

Mary ffreeman the daughter of Nathanel and Mary ffreeman was borne at Eastham the third day of october in the year 1698

Eliezer : ffreeman the son of Nathaniel and Mary freeman was borne at Eastham the 23rd of april 1701

Liddiah ffreeman the Daughter of Nathanll and Mary ffreeman was Born att Eastham the 14th day of october Anno dom 1703

Mrs Mary ffreeman wife of Nathaniel freeman Esqr Died the 29 day of January 1742/3

[p. 81b] John Smith and Mary Eldrigd was marryed the last day of November in the yeare 1668 *

John Smith the sonne of John Smith was borne the 18th day of october in the yeare 1669 *

Jeremiah Smith the sonn of John Smith was borne the 27th Day of December in the yeare 1670 *

William Smith the sonn of John Smith was Borne the second day of august 1672 *

Bennitt Smith the daughter of John Smith was borne the tenth day of feburarie 1674 * †

Mary Smith the daughter of John Smith was borne the : 30th of November : 1676 *

* The entries on page 81b are given as they appear in the original. The first six were made at one time, all in the same hand. The seventh is in the same hand, but made with different pen and ink. The last six are in a different hand and ink, but were made all at one time.

† The "4" of "1674" was written over "3," in the same ink.

Mehitabel Smith the daughter of John Smith was borne the first day of May in the year : 1691 *

Marcy Smith the daughter of John and Mary Smith was borne at Eastham y^e^ seventeenth day of September in the year 1676 *

Beriah : Smith the Son of Mary and John Smith was borne at Eastham the secund day of march in y^e^ year 1679/ alias 1680 *

Bethya Smith the Daughter of John and Mary Smith was borne at Eastham the Sixteenth day of January in the year 1681/2 *

Ebenezer Smith the Son of John and Mary Smith was borne at Easham the sixteenth day of January : 1679/ alias 1680 *

Mary Smith the daughter of John and Mary Smith was borne at Eastham the fifteenth day of January : 1677 alias 1678 *

Mary Smith the daughter of John and Mary Smith dyed in y^e^ beginning of march in the year : 1671/2 *

[p. 81c] Ebenezer Savage and Joannah Newcome were married by Capta Jonathan Sparrow the thirtieth day of march 1703

Stephen Cole and Elisabeth Berry were marryed by Joseph Doane Esqu^r^ the sixth day of march Anno Domini 1711/12

Prence ffreeman and Mary Doane were married by Joseph Doane Esqu^r^ the 20^th^ day of march 1711/12

Hatsel freeman son of Prince ffreemaman was born the seventh day of march 1716/17

Hannah freeman Daughter of Prince ffreeman was born 31 day of may : 1719

Mary Daughter of Prince ffreeman was born in may 1721

Susanah Daughter of Prince ffreeman was born in may 1723

Barnabas son of Prince ffreeman was born In february 20 day 1724–5

Kezia Daughter of Prince ffreeman was born about the midle of october 1726

Moses ffreeman son of Prince & mary freeman was born the eleventh day of november 1730

bennonie gray the son of Edward gray was borne in the mounth of March : 1681

Thomas Newcomb and Elizebeth Cooke were Married the first week of october in the year 1693

Edward Newcomb : the Son of Thomas and Elizebeth Newcomb : was borne at Eastham the third day august 1695

Thomas Newcomb : the Son of Thomas and Elizebeth Newcomb was borne at Eastham y^e^ thirteenth day of august in the year 169[*worn*]

Simon Newcomb the Son of Thomas and Elizebeth newcomb was borne at Eastham the last day of November 1699

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[p. 82] Thomas ffreeman and Rebackah Sparrow Weare Maried the last day of december in the yeare 1673

Mercy ffreeman the daughter of Thomas ffreeman was borne the last week in october in the year : 1674 :

Thomas ffreeman the son of Thomas ffreeman was borne the Eleventh day of october in the year : 1676 :

Jonathan ffreeman the son of Thomas ffreeman was borne the : 11th of November : 1678

Edmound ffreeman the son of Thomas ffreeman was borne the : 11enth of october : 1680

Joseph ffreeman the son of Thomas ffreeman was borne the 11enth of feburarie : 1682 *

Joshua ffreeman the son of Thomas ffreeman was borne the 7enth day of March : $168\frac{5}{4}$

Hannah ffreeman the daughter of Thomas ffreeman was borne the 28th day of September . 1687

prence ffreeman the sonne of Thomas ffreeman was borne the third day of Jenuary . 1689

Hatsuld ffreeman the sonne of Thomas ffreeman was borne the 27th day of march : 1691

Mary Melvile the daughter of David and Mary Melvil was Borne at Eastham the last day of July : 1699

Thomas Melvel the son of David and Mary melvel was Born att Boston † the twentyfifth day of July Anno domini 1697

Abigail and Elisabeth Melvel the Daughters of David and Mary Melvel were Born att Eastham the 28th day of may Anno Dom. 1702

David Melvel the Son of David and Mary Melvel was Born at Eastham the seventeenth day of october Anno Dom 1704

[p. 83] Thomas Mulford Jun and Mary Basset was Maried the 28 day of october : 1690

Anna Mulford the daughter of Thomas Mulford Jun : was born the 28th day of July in year . 1691 :

Dorcas mulford the daughter of Thomas mulford Jun : was born the sixth day of march . $169\frac{3}{2}$

Mary Molford the daughter of Thomas and Mary mulford was borne the twenty Sixth day of June : In the yeare : 1695

Hannah Mulford the daughter of Thomas and Mary Mulford was born at Eastham : the fift day of September : 1698

Elisabeth Mulford the daughter of Thomas and mary Mulford was born at Eastham the last day of June in the year 1701

Thomas Mulfford the Son of Thomas and Mary Mulfford was Born at Eastham October the 20th 1703

Jemima Mulfford the daughter of Thomas and Mary Mulfford was Born october ye 13th 1706

* "1683" was crossed out and "1682" written after it, in the same hand.

† "Eastham" was crossed out and "Boston" interlined in the same hand.

Isaac Baker and Sarah Rich were married at Eastham by m^r^ Samuel Treat the 25 day of febuary 1702/3

Simeon Baker the son of Isaac and Sarah Baker was Born the twentyfourth Day of July 1702

Samuel Baker the son of Isaac and Sarah Baker was Born at Eastham the first day of September 1704

Isaac Baker the son of Isaac and Sarah Baker was Born in Eastham September y^e^ Anodom 1709

Joseph Baker the son of Isaac and Sarah Baker was Born at Eastham January y^e^ 6^th^ Anno dom 1707/8

Richard Baker the son of Isaac and Sarah Baker was Born at Eastham march y^e^ 31^th^ 1712

Sarah Baker the. daughter of Isaac and Sarah Baker was Born at Eastham the 19^th^ day of July annodom : 1717

[p. 83a] Thomas Mayo and barberie Knowles Weare Maried the : 13^th^ : day of June in the yeare 1677

Thomas Mayo a sonne Borne Named Thomas : the third day of Aprill : 1678

Thomas Mayo a sonne borne Named Theophilas the last day of october : 1680

Thomas Mayo hath a daughter borne Named Mary the 6^th^ of agust : 1683

Mercie Mayo the daughter of Tho : Mayo was borne the : 19^th^ of Jenuarie : 1685

Thomas Mayo a daughter borne Named Ruth : the : 20^th^ day of Januarie : 1688

Thomas Mayo a sonne borne the 25 day of September 1691 Named Judah :

Thomas Mayo a daughter Named lydia borne the twelfth day of June in the year . 1694

Richard Mayo the Son of Thomas and Barbary Mayo : was Borne the thirteenth day of January in the year one thousand Six hundread ninety and Six:Seaven

Thomas Mayo had a son borne the first day of august 1699 and dyed the eighteenth of the Same month

Thomas Mayo dyed on y^e^ 23^d^ day of april annodomini 1729

Israel Mayo : the Son of Thomas and Barbary mayo : was borne at Eastham the twelfth day of august : 1700

Barbara Mayo the wife of Thomas Mayo Dyed febuary y^e^ 23 : 1714/15

Samuel Higgins and Hannah Cole were married at Eastham by m^r^ Samuel Treat the fourth day of November 1703

Israel Higgins the son of Sam^ll^ & Hannah Higgins was Born at Eastham the twentysixth day of Aprill Anno Dom 1706

Theodor Higgins the son of Sam^ll^ & Hannah Higgins was Born at Eastham the twenty sixth day of october Anno Dom 1707

Ichabod Higgins the son of Sam^ll^ and Hannah Higgins was Born at Eastham near the latter end of June Anno Dom 1709

Samuell Higgins the son of Samuell and Hannah Higgins was Born at Eastham on the 19th day of July anno dom : 1713
Hannah Higgins the wife of Samuel Higgins dyed on the 25th day of february annodomini 1716/17
Samuell Higgins Dyed on the 10 day of December 1761

(*To be continued*)

THE SESSION BOOK OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF THE LOWER TOWNSHIP OF CAPE MAY, NEW JERSEY

Communicated by Mrs. Annie Crowell Rand

(*Continued from page 8*)

Quarto 2nd
(A continuance of quarto 1st)

The Records of marriages are to be found at the close of this Quarto.

The asterisk mark is for the dead *
The obelisk for dismissed by certificate ‡

[p. 1] September 24th 1808 . The session of the Presbyterian church of Cape May met at the Parsonage house, according to appointment and constituted with prayer.— Members present.
Messr Matthew Whilldin, John Stites Jr, Robert Edmunds } Elders
David Edwards - minister
John Bencraft, Mary Buck,‡ Ann Ways, Elizabeth Edmunds, Martha Thomas, and Abigail Schellenger applied for admission into the church : who being examined were admitted to the sealing Ordinances of the church of Christ. Concluded with prayer.
[p. 2] Martha Thomas and Mary Buck having not been baptized in their infancy, were baptized the 1st of October, the day preceding the Sacrament.
At different Sessions appointed on Novr 12th 1808, March 24th 1809 May 5th 1809 — And met at the Parsonage house — Members present

Matthew Whilldin, John Stites, Robert Edmunds } Elders
David Edwards

Constituted with prayer — The following persons applied for admission to the sealing ordinances of the church,

[p. 3] Thomas Stilwell	Jane Eldridge ‡
Lavisa Bennet	Levi Eldridge
Judith Hughes	Elizabeth Eldridge
Abigail Bencroft ‡	John Clark
Ester Rankins	Patience Clark *
Rachel Crawford	Laviza Schellenger
Amelia Eldridge	Sarah Ames
Henry Stevens (To be restored)	Philomela Stevens
Abigail Hughes	Charlotte Stites
Tryphena Edmunds	James Smith ‡
George Baker	Tabitha Whilldin ‡
Martha Baker	Abigail Stites
Uriah Hand	Harriet Beyers ‡
Edmund Ireland	Stephen Stimptson
Mary Bennet	Samuel Watson } ‡ received
Samuel Eldridge ‡	Catherine Watson } ‡ by letter

[p. 4] Who being examined were considered as worthy objects of admission and accordingly were admitted. Concluded with prayer.

Thomas Stilwell, Laviza Bennet, Judith Hughes, Abigail Bencroft, Esther Rankins, Rachel Crawford Uriah Hand, George Baker, Edmund Ireland, Laviza Schellinger, Sarah Ames Philomela Stevens, James Smith Charlotte Stites, Abigail Stites Stephen Stimptson having not been baptized in their infancy were introduced into the church by the Ordinance of Baptism — 16

[p. 5] November 20th 1808 were baptized,

1 John Edwards, 2 Alexander Edwards } Children of D[l] & Jane Edwards

3 Elizabeth Bencroft, 4 Phebe Bencroft, 5 Robert Edmunds Ben[t], 6 Tho[s] Hand Bencroft, 7 Miller Bencroft, 8 Abigal Bencroft } Children of Miller & Abigal Bencroft.

9 Joseph Ways, 10 William Ways, 11 Harriet Ways, 12 John Ways } Children of Joseph & Ann Ways

13 Hitty Schellenger, 14 Washington Schellenger, 15 Samuel Schellenger, 16 Daniel Schellenger } Children of D[l] & Abigal Schellenger.

[p. 6] 17 William Buck } Son of W^m & Mary Buck
18 Daniel Bencroft } A child of John and Elizabeth Bencroft.
Until April Presbytery 1809

May 7th 1809 — Baptized
1 John Beyers } children of
2 Joseph Beyers } . . . . . and Harriet Beyers.
May 14th 1809 The sacrament of the Lord's supper was administered, and the above named Tho^s Stilwell Laviza Bennet were received into the full communion of the church. Total — 32
[p. 7] June 4th 1809 Were baptized the following children —
3 Elizabeth Eldridge } The children of Levi & Elizabeth Eldridge.
4 Levi Eldridge
5 Ester Eldridge
6 Jeremiah Edmunds E^se
7 George Schellenger } A child of James & L. Schellenger
8 Jonathan Whilldin } A child of Jo^n & Tabitha Whilldin
9 George Bennet } The children of John and Mary Bennet
10 Wm Bennet
11 Mary Ann Bennet
12 Hannah Stites } The children of Nathan & Charlotte Stites
13 Rachel Stites
14 Wm Stites
15 Lois Stites
[p. 8] Baptized Sept 10th 1809 —
16 Richard Smith } The children of James Smith
17 Martha Smith
18 Judith Smith
19 Anna Foster — A child of D^d Foster & his wife
20 Joseph Hays } The children of Elijah & Hannah Hays
21 Hannah Hays }
22 Elizabeth Schellenger . A child of J^n Schellenger

At different Sessions held on August 4th October 8th and 13th 1809 — The following persons applied for admission into the church thro' its sealing ordinances — who being examined were received; and admitted into full communion Oct^r 15th . Viz;

[p. 9]
1 Hannah Foster *
2 Sarah Schellenger
3 Tabitha Buck
4 Mary Miller
5 John Ames *
6 Judith Hand
7 Hannah Hays ‡
8 Mary Hughes
9 Harriet Ware
10 Ester Edmunds
11 Rich^d Edmunds
12 Sarah Leaming *
13 Phebe Hand
14 Daniel Crowell
15 Daniel Andrew
16 Hannah Andrew
17 Frederick Buck
18 Rebecca Weithman
19 Zereviah Schenck
20 Judith Cresse

21 Jane Edwards
22 Stilwell Shaw
23 Sarah Crowell
24 Sarah Smith *
25 Sarah Hand
26 Sarah Vanmeter
27 Rebecca Merret
28 Elizabeth Hand
29 Hannah Eldredge
30 Martha Stites *
31 Aaron Schellenger
32 Isaac Vanmeter
33 John Crowell
34 Fany Schellenger
35 Ann Hand
36 Johanna Bencroft
37 Emi Williams.

[p. 10] The following of the above named persons (adults) were baptized, October 14th 1809

1 Hannah Foster.
2 Ester Edmunds
3 Richard Edmunds
4 Tabitha Buck
5 Daniel Crowell
6 Hannah Andrew
7 Phebe Hand
8 Zereviah Schenck
9 Judith Cresse
10 Hannah Hays
11 Mary Hughes
12 Harriet Ware
13 Elizabeth Hand
14 Martha Stites
15 Hannah Eldredge
16 Isaac Vanmeter
17 John Crowell
18 Stilwell Shaw
19 Sarah Smith
20 Sarah Crowell
21 Sarah Vanmeter
22 Fany Schellenger
23 Ann Hand
24 Johanna Bencroft

On the same day October, 14th the following children were dedicated unto the Lord by baptism.

[p. 11] 23 Hannah Stevens
24 Wm Stevens
25 Rebecca Stevens
26 Henry Stevens
27 Daniel Stevens
28 Stilwell Stevens
} The children of Dl & Philomela Stevens

29 Margaret Buck
30 Isaac Buck
31 Frederic Buck
32 Hannah Buck
33 Mary Buck
} The Children of Frederick Buck

34 Art Hughes
35 Mary Ann Hughes
} The children of Israel & Mary Hughes

36 Tryphene Edmunds } A child of Downs & Elizath Es
37 David Edwards } A child of Dd & Jane Edwards

38 Richard Crofford
39 Joseph Crofford
} The children of Richd & Rachel Crofford

[p. 12] On the aforesaid day, October 14th three ruling elders were also set apart to said office having been chosen and propounded at a suitable season before hand. — Namely Stephen Pierson, Samuel Watson, and Ephriam Kent.

On October the 15th 1809 The sacrament of the Lord's supper was administered to upwards of 100 communicants.

[p. 13] Novr 5th 1809 were baptized
40 Aaron Eldredge
41 Eliza Eldredge
42 Joseph Eldredge
43 Wm Eldredge
44 Stilwell Eldredge } The children of Aaron & Hannah Eldredge
45 Sarah Schellenger
46 Mary Schellenger
47 Judith Schellenger
48 Aaron Schellenger } The children of Aaron Schellenger
49 John Vanmeter A child of Isaac & S. Vanmeter
50 Anna Merret
51 Elizabeth Merret } The children of John & Rebecca Merret
52 Zalvitha Hand 1
53 Zabbiah Hand 3
54 Jacob Stites Hand 2 } The children of Thos & Sarah Hand
[p. 14] Novr 12th 1809 Were baptized
55 Catherine Hughes Andrew
56 Jesse Hughes Andrews
57 Lois Andrews } The children of Dl & Hannah Andrew
58 Mary Ann Taylor . Under the care of H. Ware.
59 Saml Fithian Ware
60 Deborah W Ware
61 James Whilldin Ware } The children of Joseph & Deborah Ware
62 Joseph Ware — of Joseph & Harriet Ware
63 Nathan Moestander — under the care of Dl and Lydia Crowell.
Novr 19th 1809
64 Franklin Williams
65 George W. Williams } The children of Glasco & Emi Williams
[p. 15] Dec. 12th 1809 Baptized
66 Charlotte Stites
67 Mary Stites
68 Smith Stites } The children of Thos & Martha Stites.
Decr 17th 1809
69 John Crowell } A child of John and Abigal Crowell
March 16th 1810
70 Thomas Clark
71 James B. Clark } The children of John & Patience Clark.

Ending April 1810

Dismissed by letters 5 of those adults received into the communion of the church, between April 1809 & 1810 — Namely, Harriet Beyers, James Smith Samuel Eldredge, Jane Eldredge and Tabitha Whilldin — April 1810

(*To be continued*)

THE MAYFLOWER MARRIAGE RECORDS AT LEYDEN AND AMSTERDAM

(*Continued from page 50*)

EDWARD WINSLOW'S FIRST MARRIAGE

The illustration facing this page shows the record at Leyden of the three publications of the banns of Edward Winslow and Elizabeth Barker, on 28 April, 5 May and 12 May, 1618, but the date of the marriage was not added to this record and has not been found. The ceremony doubtless took place not long after the third publication of the banns. This record of the banns is found in Echt Book B, folio 75.

[The Dutch Record]

t j^e^ De 28 – 4 – 1618
t ij^e^ de 5 . 5 – 1618
t iij^e^ – de 12 – 5 . 1618

Eduwaert Winsloo — Drucher Jongman van Londe In Engelant vergeselschapt met Jonathan Willemson & Isaack Alarton zyn bekende

met

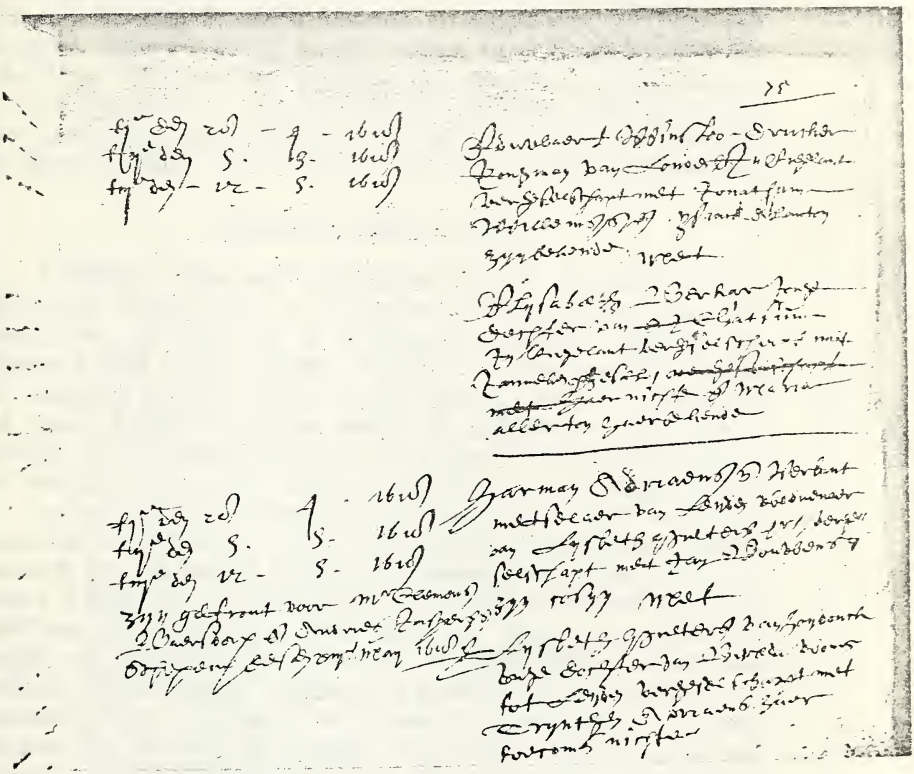
Elysabeth Berkar Jonge Dochter van Chatsum In Engelant vergeselschapt met Janneke phesel * Haer nichte & Maria allerton Haer bekende

[The English Translation]

Edward Winslow, printer, unmarried man, from London in England, accompanied by Jonathan William's son † and Isaac Allerton, his acquaintances, with Elizabeth Barker, single woman, from Chatsum, in England, accompanied by Jane Phesel * and Mary Allerton her acquaintances.

* Apparently an attempt was made to cross out one or two letters of this name, therefore the reading is not certain.

† Jonathan, son of William Brewster.



THE MARRIAGE RECORD OF EDWARD WINSLOW

WILLIAM SNOW'S WILL AND INVENTORY

Transcribed from the Original Records,

By George Ernest Bowman

William Snow of Bridgewater died there on 31 January, 1708, and his will and inventory are found in the Plymouth County Probate Records, Volume II, pages 175 to 177. All original papers relating to this estate have disappeared from the files. His wife was Rebecca, the daughter of Peter Brown of the Mayflower. His four daughters, Mary, Lydia, Hannah and Rebecca, were evidently married at the date of the will, 9 March, 1698/9, but have not yet been positively identified.

[William Snow's Will]

I William Snow sen^{r} of Bridgwater in the County of New-Plymouth being sound in Judgment & memory Do ordain & make this my Last will & Testament in maner following my Imortall soul I doe Humbly Resign in to the mercifull hands of almighty god my Creator hopeing thro y^{e} merits & mediation of Jusus Christ to obtain pardon & salvation — My body I Comitt to the Earth whence it was taken to be Decently buried at the Discresion of my Executor & other of my Cristian frends for my outward Estate that god hath Lent me I have Disposed of a Considerable part of my Lands to my sons Joseph snow & my son Benja^{n} Snow as by Deeds may appear I haveing other Lands not yet Disposed of & being very weak & Lame and my wife being aged both of us not able of our selves to suply our wants without the help of some body elce my son william Snow having promised to provide for us Dureing our naturall lives I Count it but reason to Gratifie him in some measur for his Care & trouble I [p. 176] I having some out Lands not yet Disposed of Doe give to my son William Snow all my out Lands already Divided not yet Disposed of to him & his heirs forever I haveing a purchass Righte in the Commons of Brigwater my will is that my son William snow shall injoy one third part of that my undivided Land to him & to his heirs for ever my will is that my two sons Joseph & benjamin Snow shall Enjoy the Rest of my purchass Rite in the undivided Lands of Bridgwater to be Equally Divided to them & to their heirs for ever My will is that my four Daughters

namely Mary Lidia Hannah & Rebeckah shall Enjoy all my moveables after my decease & my wifes what is then Left to be Equally Divided amongst them four

I Doe appoint my son William Snow to be sole Executor of this my Last will & tesstament Revoaking all other testaments whatsoever formerly made by me in witness whereof I have here unto set my hand & seall this 9 Day of March 1698/9

Sign:d Sealed in y^e^ presents of us — his
Thomas Hayward — William Snow sen^r^ (Seal)
Nathaniell Ames — Mark
Thomas Wade

Memorand : that on y^e^ 4 Day of March 1708 Before Nath^ll^ Thomas Esq^r^ Judge of the Probat of Wills &c Nath^ll^ Ames & Thomas Wade made Oath that they wear prsent & Did se & hear the above sd william Snow sen^r^ sign seal & Declare the above writen Instrument to be his Last will & testament & that he was of a disposing minde & memory when he soe did to the best of their judgments as attests — Nath^ll^ Thomas Regis^t^

Province of the Massechusets Bay Nath^ll^ Thomas Esq^r^ Judge of Probate of wills &c : To all To whome these prsents shall Come Greeting Know ye that on the 4 Day of March 1708 before at Plymouth in the County of Plymouth the Will of william Snow sen^r^ of Bridgwater in the County aforesd Deceased to these prsents annexed was proved approved & allowed who having while he Lived & at the time of his Death goods Chatils Rights & Credits in the County aforesd & the probate of the sd will & power of Committing administration of all & singuler the goods Chatils Rights & Credits of the sd Deceased by vertue there of appertaing unto me the administration of all & singuler the goods Chatils Rights & Credits of the sd Deceased & his will in any maner Conserning is hereby Comited unto William Snow son of the sd Deceased & sole Executor in the same will named well well & faith fully to Execute the sd will & to administer the Estate of the sd Deceased according there unto & make a true & perfect Inventory of all & singuler the goods Chatills Rights & Credits of the sd Deceased & to Exhibit the same into the Registry of the sd Court of Probate for the county aforesd at or before the 4 Day of June next Ensewing & also to Render a plain & true accompt of Your sd administration upon Oath In Testimony whereof I have here unto set my hand and seall of the sd Court of Probate Dated at Plymouth aforesd the Day & year afirst above writen

Nath^ll^ Thomas

[p. 177] An Inventory of the Estate of William Snow sen^{r} of the Town Bridgwater Deceased January 31 : 1708

To a purchass Right in undivided Lands	3	0	0
for beding Woolling & Lining	7	0	0
for some other Lining	0	2	0
for wearing Cloths	2	0	0
for books	0	10	0
for iron & brass & Earthen ware & puter & glass	2	0	0
for Lumber & wooden ware	0	10	0
in money	0	18	0
Totall sum :	16	0	0

This inventory Taken the 24 of febuary 1708 by us
Elihu Brett John field

Memorandon that on the 4 Day of march 1708 Before Nath^{ll} Esq^{r} Judge of y^{e} Probate of wills &c William snow executor to y^{e} Last will & testament of his father william snow Late of Bridgwater Deceased made oath that the above writen is a true in Inventory of the Estate of the sd Deceased so far as he knows & when he knows of more he will Caus it to be aded as atest

Nath^{ll} Thomas Register

THE RECORDS IN THE FAMILY BIBLE OF CHARLES WILLIS, JR.

The family bible of Charles Willis, Jr., is now in the possession of his great-granddaughter, Mrs. Charlotte E. Willis Rowe, whose father, Nathaniel Phillips Hewes Willis, was the son of the "Charles Willis Jun^{r}" whose name was changed from William Parsons Willis after the death of his eldest brother Charles, as shown in the bible record. The present owner has kindly allowed the Editor to copy for publication the records in this bible, which was printed by Isaiah Thomas at Worcester, Mass., in 1791. The marriage record, the first twelve birth records and the first four entries under the heading "Family Record of Deaths" were made by Charles Willis, Jr., at one time, evidently between the years 1799 and 1807. He later entered the rest of the birth and marriage records and the deaths of his second and third wives. The handwriting of the last six death records has not been identified.

The first wife of Charles Willis, Jr., was Nancy or Ann (Orcutt) Hewes, the widow of John Hewes and daughter of Micah and Ann (Phillips) Orcutt of Hingham and Boston. Through her father Nancy was descended from James Chilton. The dates of her first marriage and of her first husband's death have not been found, but the marriage intention of John Hewes of Charlestown and Ann Orcutt of Boston was published 13 March, 1773 ["Publications," V : 293], and the first birth recorded in Charles Willis' bible is that of his stepson, Nathaniel Phillips Hewes, on 2 December, 1773.

The marriage intention of Charles Willis, Jr., and Ann Hewes was entered in the Boston Records on 28 September, 1779 [Pub. V : 424], and they were married, according to the Boston Records, 21 November, 1779, by Rev. Samuel Stillman [Marriages XII : 131]. It will be noted that the bible record gives the day of the marriage as the "twenty third," two days later than the town record.

In the original bible record a few of the words were printed with the bible. These words are put in italics in the following transcript.

Family Record of Marriage, and Births of Children.

Charles Willis Jun^r^ *son of* Charles & Abigail Willis *of* Boston *was married to* Nancy Huees of Boston *daughter of* Ann Orcutt *of* Boston *on the* Twenty third *day of* Nov^r^, *in the year* 1779.

The Time of the Births of their Children, and their Names are as follow, viz.

Nath^ll^ Phillips Huees Born Dec^r^ 2, 1773.
Nancy Willis Born March 13, 1780
Charles Willis Jun^r^ Born July 19, 1781
John Phillips Willis Born Oct^r^ 23, 1782
Nancy Willis Born Jan^y^ 13, 1784
Sally Balknap Willis Born Aug^t^ 27, 1785
Naby Baleknap Willis Born Mar^h^ 31, 1787
William Parsons Willis Born May 22, 1789
Polly Jones Willis Born June 3, 1791
William Bothan Willis Born March 2, 1794
Henry Phillips Willis Born Jan^y^ 21, 1797
John Phillips Willis Born May 12, 1799
Eliza Badger Willis Born Jan^y^ 1^st^ 1810
Mary Ann Willis Born Dec^r^ 13, 1812

Charles Willis of Boston was Married to Mary Belcher of Stoughton Dec^r^ 29, 1809.

Charles Willis was Married to Martha Hurley Feb^y^ 8, 1818 Both of Boston.

Family Record of Deaths.

Nancy Willis Died May 27, 1783

John Phillips Willis Died Aug^{t} 27, 1783
Charles Willis Jun^{r} Died July 13, 1789
William P Willis's Name Allter'd to Charles Willis Jun^{r}
M^{rs} Nancy Willis . Died Jan^{y} 14th 1807 Wife, of M^{r} Charles Willis Aged 52
M^{rs} Mary Willis Wife of Charles Willis Died July 6, 1817 Aged 48.
Charles Willis, husband of Nancy, Mary & Martha Willis, Died, Jany . 14th 1831. Aged 77 years
Nabby Belknap Willis Died 1798 Aged 11 years
Charles Willis J^{r} Died Jany 18th 1845 Aged 56
M^{r} Charles Willis, Jur, Died Janury . 18 . 1845 Aged . 56
Martha Willis Wife of Charles Willis died Aug 4th* Aged 82
Sally B, Willis, Orcutt Died May 10th 1855 Aged 69 years 9 Months.

HARWICH, MASS., VITAL RECORDS

(*Continued from page 36*)

[p. 117] Susanna gage daughter to mathew and hannah gage his wife was Born in April the 11 day 1713
hannah gage daughter to mathew and hannah gage was born in January 18 day 1715/16
James gage son to mathew and hannah gage was born in december 15 day 1717
lot gage son to mathew and hannah gage was born in october the 16 day 1720
Zebulon gage son to mathew and hannah gage was born in December the 15 day 1724
Willian gage son to mathew gage and hannah gage was born on September the 11 day 1727
Josiah sears Son to Joshua and mary sears his wife was born in June 14 day 1720
Nathanaell Sears son to Joshua and mary Sears was Born in July the 21 day 1722
Joshua Sears son to Joshua and mary Sears was born in may the 15 day 1724

[p. 118] Bethiah hall daughter to Edward and mary hall his wife was born December 31 day 1709
hanah hall daughter to Edward and mary hall was born in febuary the beginning of the month 1711/12
mary hall daughter to Edward and mary hall was born in October 15 day 1714

* The year of death was not entered.

Edward hall son to Edward and mary hall was born in April the 19 day 1717
Sarah hall daughter to Edward and Sarah hall his second wife was born in April the 27 day 1720
patents hall daughter to Edward and Sarah hall was Born in July 15 day 1726
Thanckfull Chase daughter to wiliam and darkes Chase his wife was born in march the sixth day 1720/21

[p. 119] Abegal higgens Daughter to paul higgens and Rebakah higgens his wife was born in November 27 day 1738
Samuell higgens son to paul and Rebakah higgens was born in february the 28 day 1739/40
Thankfull Higgins Daughter to Paul Higgins & Rebecca his Wife born Sept^{r} 17th Day 1743
Rebecca Higgen Daughter to Paul Higgin & Rebecca his Wife born Aug^{s} 18th 1745
Eunice Higgins Daughter to Paul Higgens & Rebecca his Wife born May 20th 1747
Paul Higgins Ju^{r} Son of Paul Higgins & Rebecca his wife born Sept^{r} 1st 1751
Rebecca Higgin Daughter of Paul Higgin & Rebecca his Wife born April 16th 1754

[p. 120] Joseph mayo son to Joseph and Abegal mayo his wife was Born in November 11 day 1718
moses mayo son to Joseph and Abegal mayo his wife was Born in febuary 1 day 1720/21
Lidea mayo daughter to Joseph and Abigal mayo was Born in march the 23 day 1721/2
Thomas mayo son to Joseph and Abigall mayo was Born in April the 1 day 1725
Abigal mayo Daughter to Joseph and Abigal mayo was Born in December the first day 1728
Elezebeth mayo Daughter to Joseph and Abigal mayo was Born in march the 28 day 1731
Isaac mayo son to Joseph and abigal mayo was Born in march the 28 day 1733
Elezebeth mayo Daughter to Joseph and Abigal mayo was Born in march the 28 day 1733 two twins
nathan mayo son to Joseph and abigal mayo was born in april the 5 day 1736
unes mayo daughter to Josep and abigal mayo was born in april the 7 day 1738
Benjaman Banges son to Edward and Sarah Banges his wife was Born in June the 24 day 1721
Elezebeth Banges daughter to Edward and Sarah Banges was born in march the 6 day 1723/4

Sarah Banges Daughter to Edward and Sarah Banges was Born in July 29 day 1727

Elkanah Banges Son to Edward Banges jur and Rebakah Banges his wife was born in march the 31 day 1732

[p. 121] Ruben Eldredg the son of william and thanckfull Eldredg his wife was Born in october the 19 day 1720

Rebakah Eldredg Daughter to william and Thankfull Eldredg was in September the 15 day 1723

Sarah Eldredg Daughter to william and Thanckfull Eldredg was born in January the 16 day 1725/6

Thanckfull Eldredg Daughter to william and Thanckfull Eldredg was born in march 29 day 1728

Briggit Eldredg Daughter to william and Thanckfull Eldredg was Born in July the 29 day 1730

William Eldredg son to William and Thankfull Eldredg was born in January the 11 day 1732

Isaac Eldredg Son to William and Thankfull Eldredg was born in September the 30 day 1734

Jemiah Eldredg Daughter to Willian and Thankfull Eldredg was born in April 29 day 1738

James Paine son to Joseph and hanah paine his wife was Born in in January the 29 day 1720/21

Sarah paine daughter to Joseph and hanah paine was born in September the 12 day 1723

Samuell Paine son to Joseph and hannah Paine was Born in June 26 day 1726

Jonathan Paine son to Joseph and hannah Paine was born in August the 15 day 1729

Joseph Paine son to Joseph and hannah Paine was born in August the 9 day 1731

hannah paine Daughter to Joseph and hannah paine was born in July the 5 day 1735

Jonathan paine son to Joseph and hannah paine was born in march the 26 day 1739

Lidia Pain Daughter of Joseph & Hannah Pain his wife born April 16th 1744

(*To be continued*)

GRAVESTONE RECORDS FROM THE CEMETERY NEAR THE EASTHAM, MASS., RAILROAD STATION

Communicated by STANLEY W. SMITH

THE following records are compiled from literal copies of all the inscriptions in the cemetery near the railroad station at Eastham, Mass., which were made for the writer in January, 1905, and verified by him, with the assistance of Mr. Edward H. Whorf, in May, 1905. The literal copies were presented to the Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants. All genealogical information found in these copies will be given in these abstracts.

ATWOOD — ATTWOOD

Abigail, wife of Nathaniel, died 6 October, 1760, in her 46th year.
Abigail, wife of John, died 4 June, 1770, in her 39th year.
Harriet, daughter of Joshua P. and Sally, born 6 July, 1816; died 26 September, 1816.
John, son of John and Abigail, died 27 August, 1759, in his 2d year.
Nathaniel, of Eastham, died 28 March, 1769, in his 56th year.
Nathaniel, died 22 December, 1803, in his 25th year.
Rhoda, wife of John, died 13 August, 1826, aged 26.
Richard, died 8 April, 1801, in his 60th year.
Ruth, wife of Richard, died 23 August, 1803, in her 58th year.

BROWN

Alce, widow, died 20 August, 1790, in her 71st year.
Phebe, "Mis.", died 21 February, 1816, in her 61st year.
Rebecca, wife of George, died 25 February, 1774, in her 50th year.
Ruth, wife of George, died 18 March, 1804, aged 48.

CHEEVER

Edward, Rev., died 17 August, 1794, in his 78th year.
Joshua, son of Rev. Edward and Martha, died 24 November, 1765, aged 16.
Martha, wife of Rev. Edward, died 28 February, 1783, in her 64th year.

CLARK

Benjamin, Deacon, died 3 April, 1824, aged 80.
Hannah, wife of Deacon Benjamin, died 27 February, 1842, aged 91.
Myrick, died 20 September, 1810, aged 30.

COBB

Abigail, wife of Thomas, died 16 * February, 1816, aged 45.
Elisha, Colonel, died 29 January, 1802, in his 74th year.
Elisha, born 15 September, 1803; died 9 November, 1883.
Elisha Warren, died 27 July, 1833, aged 6 months.
Joshua A., son of Thomas and Abigail, died 15 February, 1816, in his 5th year. [On his mother's stone.]
Mehitable, widow of Col. Elisha, died 11 June, 1808, in her 55th year.
Rebecca, wife of Elisha, born 2 January, 1807; died 25 January, 1886. [In the lot with Elisha who died 1883.]
Sophia, wife of Elisha, died 23 October, 1833, aged 28. [In the lot with Elisha who died 1883.]
Thankful S., wife of Elisha, died 18 March, 1828, in her 22d year. [In the lot with Elisha who died 1883.]
William Warren, son of Elisha and Thankful S., died 12 January, 1828, aged 3 months. [On his mother's stone.]

COLE

Azubah, wife of Timothy, died 5 October, 1820, aged 46. "mourn not for me my husband dear."
James, died 23 November, 1807, in his 41st year.
Jonathan, died 7 November, 1791, in his 74th year.
Josiah M., son of Timothy and Azubah, died 7 May, 1816, aged 13.
Mary, wife of Jesse, died 17 November, 1769, in her 35th year.
Mercy, Mrs., died 20 February, 1760, in her 34th year.
Patty, wife of Timothy, died 3 February, 1842, aged 62.
Rebecca B., wife of Timothy, died 22 August, 1834, aged 57.
Susanna, wife of Jonathan, died 21 January, 1760, in her 38th year.
Timothy, died 16 September, 1843, aged 67.

COLLINS — COLLENS — COLLINGS

Bethiah, wife of Capt. Joseph, died 17 February, 1816, in her 60th year, after a prevailing sickness of 5 days.
Elizabeth A., wife of Michael, died 5 June, 1833, aged 76.
Michael, Capt., died 23 June, 1828, aged 73.
Priscilla, Mrs., died 13 February, 1816, aged 72.
Ruth, wife of Doane, died 1 November, 1810, in her 32d year.

COOK

Mercy, daughter of Barnabas, died 15 March, 1774, aged 3 years, 6 months.

CROSBY

Deborah, widow of James, died 15 December, 1815, in her 80th year. ‡
Deborah G., daughter of Thomas and Patty, died 2 August, 1812, aged 5 † months, 9 days. ‡

* The "16" was cut over "24." Eastham Records, I : 28, give the date as 16.

† The "5" was cut over "4." Eastham Records, II : 45, give her birth on 23 February, 1812.

‡ These two are on one stone.

DOANE

Abiah, son of Deacon Heman and Rebecca, died 1816, aged 18. [On his father's stone.]

Abner, Captain, son of Deacon Heman and Rebecca, lost at sea 1822, aged 29. [On his father's stone.]

Alice, wife of Myrick, daughter of Barnabas and Bethiah Freeman, died 15 March, 1803, in her 24th year.

Betty, widow of Deacon John, died 22 October, 1819, in her 79th year.

Corren, son of John and Mercy, died 22 May, 1804, aged 6 months, 24 days.

Hannah, wife of Jesse, died 26 July, 1773, in her 40th year.

Heman, Deacon, died January, 1846, aged 82.

Isaac, died 29 December, 1755, in his 89th year.

Isaiah, died 12 March, 1830, aged 88.

Joel, died 28 January, 1781, in his 27th year.

John, Deacon, died 19 April 1800, in his 62d year.

Jonathan, Esq., died 24 January, 1780, in his 78th year.

Maria, daughter of Myrick and Tempy, died 21 February, 1816, in her 5th year. [On stone with her brothers, William R. and Myrick.]

Mary, wife of John, died 22 June, 1772, in her 68th year.

Mary, wife of Solomon, died 1 March, 1811, aged 76.

Myrick, son of Myrick and Tempy, died 20 February, 1816, aged 5 days. [On stone with Maria and William R.]

Myrick, Jr., died at Port au Prince, 10 March, 1822, aged 21 years, 3 months.

Priscilla, widow, died 17 April, 1792, in her 66th year.

Rebecca, wife of Isaiah, died 12 January, 1827, aged 79.

Rebecca, wife of Deacon Heman, died 1837, aged 71. [On her husband's stone.]

Ruth, wife of Benjamin, died 18 August, 1778, in her 39th year.

Samuel, died 19 August, 1756, in his 84th year.

Samuel, died 25 August, 1778, in his 81st year.

Samuel, Deacon, died 14 March, 1795, in his 73d year.

Samuel, son of Simeon and Zilpha, died 4 November, 1804, aged 6 months, 24 days.

Simeon, died 4 December, 1789, in his 80th year.

Tempy, wife of Myrick, daughter of William and Rebecca Knowles, died 18 February, 1816, in her 32d year.

Timothy, died 6 May, 1759, in his 27th year.

William R., son of Myrick and Tempy, died 20 February, 1816, in his 3d year. [On stone with Maria.]

Zenas, died 20 December, 1825, aged 67.

(*To be continued*)

TWO INDIAN DEEDS TO JOHN HURD OF BOSTON AND HARWICH

Transcribed from the Original Documents,

By George Ernest Bowman

Through the courtesy of Mr. Frederick W. Snow the Editor has been allowed to copy for publication two deeds from Little Tom, Indian, or Tom Sipson as he is called in the second deed, to John Hurd, who at the date of the first deed, in 1686, was living at Boston, but removed to Harwich before 1689. John Hurd was a tailor, as was his father, John Hurd, Sr., who died at Boston in 1690 [Suff. Co. Prob. Rcds., VIII : 2]. The relationship is shown by a deed dated 20 June, 1704, by which John Hurd of Harwich, tailor, "Eldest and only Surviving Sonn of John Hurd of Boston," sold to Joseph Bridgham, also of Boston, land "belonging to me in right of my Father the s^{d} John Hurd Deceased who was one of the Inhabitants of the s^{d} Town of Boston in and before the year of our Lord 1642 [Suffolk Co. Deeds, XXI : 607]. For these references showing the parentage of John Hurd of Harwich we are indebted to Mr. Stanley W. Smith.

The two Indian deeds here given were recorded in the Barnstable County Records which were destroyed by fire in the year 1827, and have not been re-recorded.

The older deed may lead to the discovery of the parentage of John Hurd's wife Deborah, as it is evident, from the terms of the deed, that she belonged to some family which had treated Little Tom well, and other records may be found which will identify this family.

[Little Tom to John Hurd, 1686]

To all People to whom this p^{r}sant writing Shall Come I Little Tom Indian of Eastham or potomooquit In the Colony of New plymoth In new England Send Greeting Know Yee that I the S^{d} Little Tom as well for and In Consideration of the good will and Affection which I have and Doe bare unto Deborah Hurd and the ffamily to which Shee did belong as also for divars other good Causes and Considarations me at this p^{r}sant espetially moveing have given Granted and by these

p^r^sants do give and grant, ffreely and Clearly as a ffree gift unto John Hurd of Boston Jun^r^ and Taylor and to Deborah his wife their heires Execut^rs^ admin^sts^ and Asignes A parcell of Land Conteining twenty acres more or less, Situate lying and being at the head of the Salt water pond at potomooquit abovesayd joyning to the land that now is, or formarly was, In the posesion of Samuell Smith of the Town of Eastham, Togeather with all Wood, trees, timber and stones, Standing Standing Lying or growing upon any part or parsell tharof, Togather with all Rights Titles privelidges and apurtenances belonging to the abovesayd Twenty acres of land, as also free right and title preveledg and command of woood Timbar Stones, &c, as to any Coman right priveledg belonging to the sayd Little Tom Indian within the bounds of the above sayd Eastham abovesayd, To have and to hold the abovesayd Quantaty of land Lying In the Colony aforesayd with the apurtenances and previledges of every part tharof as before spesefied, unto him the sayd John Hurd and Deborah his wife their heires execu^trs^, admins^s^ and asigns to his and their propar use and behoofe and benifit ffor ever, ffreely and quietly without any maner of Chaling Claym or demand by me the sayd Little Tom Indian my heires Execu^trs^ admines^trs^ or asignes or of any other p^r^son or p^r^son^s^ whatsoever for me, in my name by my Cause or procurment, and I the sayd Little Tom Indian aforesayd doe avow and Afirm that at the time of this my deed of gift and untill the enseeling and delivery of thes p^r^sants, I am the true and Sole Lawfull owner of the p^r^mesis above granted, and have In my self good Right and Lawfull Authoryty with full power to dispose of the Same it being my owne propar Right and Inheretanc In ffee Simple, and by thes p^r^sants do ingage for my self my heires execu^trs^ and asigns to warrant and defend the same with all the prevelidges abovesayd as before mentioned, to Jn^o^ Hurd and Deborah his wife their heires and asigns for ever, and ffurther do promis and by thes presants Ingage by my self heires executors and asignes to defend him the Sayd Jn^o^ Hurd or them, from any Lawfull Clayme Title or Intrest that any othar person shall or may make to the above sayd premezis or any part tharof and ffurthar that I will at any time at presant or hearaftar doe any thing by way of acknowledgm^t^ or otherwise for the more fful confermation of this deed of gift to the abovesayd John Hurd and Deborah his wife their heires executors admin^sts^ and asigns for ever, In, witnes wharof I the Sayd Little Tom Indian have putt to my hand and Seall. This twelth day of September one Thousand Six hundred Eighty

and Six and In the Second year of the Raigne of King James the Second of England &c

Signed Sealed and Delivered
In the presants of us
The Day and year
abovesayd :
Thomas wiborne
Edward Hill
Samuel Paul

Indian
Little Tom T his
Mark and (Seal)
Seell.
his
John M Sipson (Seal)
mark

Boston Sept ye thirteenth : 1686 This Day Little Tom Indian parsenally apeared before me under written one of the members of his Majasts Counsell In This his Teretory and dominian of New England and volentaryly acknowledged This Instrument of Convayanc To be his act and Deed for the uses therin mentioned, Ed Randolph :

John Sipson oned this Deed of his Brothers & in our presencs onder writen did set too his hand and afex his seall and oned it to be his at and deed with his brother tom dlivred it witnes :

his
Samll M Nikison
mark
her
Elizebeth Hurd
mark

This Deed is truly Recorded in ye Records of ye County of Barnestable In page : 101 : and 102 of ye Second Book of Records of Lands June ye : 23d : 1697
Attest Joseph Lothrop Recorder

[On the back of the deed]
Little [*] Tom' the Indian Deed to mr Hurd Acknowledged the 13th of Sept 1686 before Edwd Randolph Esqr

the with in deed of land boundid in the year of our lord 1699 by litell Tom

3s 6d Hurd Compared [This entry was written by Joseph Lothrop.]

* A word is crossed out between "Little" and "Tom" which appears to have been "Smith."

A deed of Land at monamoy that fell to samuel and Joseph smith [This entry has been crossed out.]

[Tom Sipson to John Hurd, 1707]

To all People to whome these presents shall Com Tom Sipson Indian of Harwich In the County of Barnstable In the province of the masachusets Bay in New england sendeth Greeting Know yea that I the s^d^ Tom Sipson for many good Causes mee heere unto moving especially for that whereas I the s^d^ Tom Sipson did on the twelvth day of September 1687 * in the Second yeare of King James the Second of England &c : give & grant unto John Hurd then of Boston in the County of Suffolk a sartain tract of land lying at the hed of the saltwater pond now in the Township of Harwich as may apeer by a deed of gift under my hand & seale bareing date as afore s^d^ & Recorded in the Records of s^d^ County of Barnstable in the second Book of Record in folio : 101 and 102 and whereas by Reason of the great distance of the place where s^d^ deed was made off from s^d^ land the bounderys of s^d^ land not being known ware not specified in s^d^ Deed in way of supplyment whereof I the s^d^ Tom Sipson did together with the s^d^ John Hurd in the yeare 1679 * setle & establish the boundereys of s^d^ track of land Contained in s^d^ deed as folloeth at the hed of s^d^ saltwater pond ajoyning to the land that was formerly Sam^ll^ Smiths land on the notherly side & on the southerly side next to the hed of s^d^ pond a rock with a white oake tree marked by the same from thence ranging westerly to the notherly side of a lilly pond to a pine tree there marked by s^d^ pond with a stone by s^d^ tree from thence ranging notherly to the s^d^ land that was formerly Sam^ll^ Smith of Eastham his land to a white oake tree there marked neere the line betwen Eastham & Harwich & from s^d^ bound tree ranging with s^d^ land to the fresh brook that runs into s^d^ pond a little to the northward where s^d^ Hurds now dwelling hows now stands & so with s^d^ saltwater pond to the first specified bounds all which s^d^ bounds acording as specified are & for ever shall remain to bee the bounds of s^d^ tract of land Contained & intended in s^d^ deed and are now again this day oned ratified & confarmed by mee the s^d^ Tom Sipson to be the true bounderys of s^d^ land and that all and every the s^d^ places bounds & bonderys shall for ever Remain unto the s^d^ John hurd his heirs & assigns to be the true & rightfull bounderys of s^d^ land in witnes where of I the s^d^ Tom Sipson

* Sic.

have here to set my hand & seale this seventh day of april one thousand seven hundred & seven

signed sealed and delivered — The Mark of
In presents of — Tom Sibson T (Seal)
James Sturges
Seth taylor

Barnestable ss. The 7th day of Aprill 1707 then Came before me the subscriber one of her majesties Justice of peace for the County a fore sd the above Named Tom Sibson & acknowledged this instrument to be his act & deed

John Thacher

[Endorsement on the back]

Aprill the 16th : 1707 then Received this Deed to be Recorded and is accordingly Entred in Barnstable County Records in the fifth Booke of Evidences of Lands folio 206 and [the]rewith Compared

℔ me Wm Bassett Regtr

GRAVESTONE RECORDS FROM THE OLD BURYING GROUND ON MEETING HOUSE LANE, SCITUATE, MASS.

Communicated by Stanley W. Smith

In October, 1905, the writer, with the assistance of Mr. Whitmore Preston, made literal copies of all inscriptions in the old burying ground on Meeting House Lane at Scituate, Mass., and presented them to the Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants. The genealogical data contained in these inscriptions will be found in the following abstracts.

Barker

Deborah, wife of Samuel, Jr., died 11 December, 1738, aged 20 years, 26 days and had been married but 26 days.

Desire, wife of John, died 24 July, 1706, in her 53d * year.

Hannah, wife of John, formerly the wife of Rev. Jeremiah Cushing, died 30 May, 1710, in her 46th year.

John, Esq., died 1 December, 1729, in his 72d year.

Sarah, wife of John, Esq., died 7 September, 1730, in her 70th year.

* The last figure appears to have been altered from a "6" to a "3."

COLLAMER
Anthony.

COWING
Israel, died 15 January, 1717, aged 53.

CUSHING
Jeremiah, pastor of a church at the northerly part of Scituate, died 22 March, 1705/6, in his 50th* year.

DODSON
Abigail, died November, 1695, aged 44.

GANNET — GANNIT
Hannah, died 10 July, 1700, aged 78.
Mary, wife of Matthew, died 9 June, 1713, aged 35.
Matthew, died October, 1695, aged 77.

GARRET
Joseph, died 19 July, 1714, in his 66th year.
Joseph, Jr., died 20 March, 1723, in his 33d year.

HATCH
Elizabeth, wife of David, died 13 March, 1764, in her 56th year.
———, wife of Thomas, died 7 December, 1731, in her 58th year.

HELAND — HYLAND
Fanna, died 7 September, 1803, aged 29.
John, died 19 June, 1789, in his 85th year.
Rouse, died 21 August, 1801, aged 29.

JACOB
David, Jr., died 3 January, 1714, aged 24.
David, Deacon, died 10 February, 1748, in his 85th year.
Sarah, died 29 November, 1711, aged 17.
Sarah, wife of Deacon David, died 24 September, 1723, aged 52.

JENKINS
Thomas, died 10 November, 1739, aged 88.

LEAVIT
Josiah, a student, only son of Mrs. Abigail Turner, wife of Captain Samuel Turner, died 2 May, 1734, aged 21.

LINCOLN
Elizabeth, "Mrs."

LICHFIELD — LECHFIELD
Josiah, died 7 December, 1717, aged 40.
Josiah, son of Josiah and Tamsen, died 7 November, 1752, aged 3 years, 3 months, 3 days.
Nicholas, died 1 May, 1750, in his 70th year.

LITTLE
Ephraim, late of Marshfield, died in this town, 24 November, 1717, in his 68th year.
Mary, wife of Ephraim, died 10 February, 1717/18, in her 66th year.

*The "0" appears to have been altered from "2."

MERITT

Elizabeth, wife of John, died 13 April, 1746, aged 82 years, 37 days.

John, died 5 June, 1740, aged 79 years, 3 months, 16 days.

Nehemiah, died 13 July, 1729, in his 17th year.

NASH

Joseph, died 23 May, 1732, in his 58th year.

NICKOLS

Joseph.

OTIS

Hannah, wife of Capt. Stephen, died 1 May, 1729, aged 60.

Hannah, daughter of Joshua and Hannah, died 3 March, 1744/5, aged 5 years, 11 months.

Joshua, son of Joshua and Hannah, died 22 March, 1744/5, aged 7 years, 11 months, 2 days.

Josiah, son of Dr. Isaac, dyed 23 March, 1723, aged 17 months.

Luse, daughter of Joshua and Hannah, died 26 March, 1744/5, aged 3 years, 7 months.

Stephen, Captain, died 26 August, 1733, in his 72d year.

PITCHER

Nathaniel, Rev., pastor of the North Church of Christ in Scituate, died 27 September, 1723, in his 38th year.

STOCKBRIDGE

Benjamin, died 11 June, 1725, in his 48th year.

STODDER

Elizabeth, wife of Deacon Samuel, died 6 March, 1749, in her 79th year.

Samuel, Deacon, died 25 July, 1762, in his 92d year.

Seth, son of Samuel and Elizabeth, died 15 August, 1712, aged 12 years, 5 months, 20 days.

T———

A——— [Footstone only, with initials A T.]

B———, aged 5. [A fragment.]

E———, died 27 September, 1724, in his 5th year.

THOMPSON

Robert, son of Robert, died 26 February, 1722, aged 8.

Thomas, son of Robert, died 3 March, 1722, aged 25.*

TH———

———, died [*worn*]ary 6, 1722, aged 6.

TILDEN

Benjamin, died 23 October, 1732, in his 28th year.

John, died 9 February, 1739, aged 87.

Nathaniel, died 17 December, 1731, in his 82d year.

TURNER

Abigail, daughter of Samuel and Abigail, died 12 January, 1723/4, aged 3 years, 4 months.

* The last figure may be "2" cut over "5."

Abigail, wife of Capt. Samuel of Scituate, died 12 December, 1744, aged 58.
Amos, Col., Esq., died 15 April, 1739, aged 68.
David, died 3 May, 1698, aged 27 years, 6 months.
James, Capt., died 30 May, 1776, in his 70th year.
Lydia, daughter of James and Mary, died 26 March, 1740, in her 4th year.
Mary, wife of Col. Amos, Esq., died 5 November, 1729, in her 62d year.
Mary, wife of James, died 19 August,* in her 73d year.
Nathaniel, son of Capt. Samuel, died May, 1734, aged 31 years, 4 months.
Samuel, Capt., died 3 November, 1759, in his 89th year.
Seth, Lieut., died 10 October, 1743, aged 38.

V———

A footstone with the initials "J V"
A footstone with the initials "J V" and, below, "T V"

VINAL — VINAIL

Hannah, wife of Seth, died 24 April, 1757, aged 30 years, 5 months.
Ignatius, died August, 1796, in his 79th year.
Ignatius, Jr., son of Ignatius and Mary, died 10 September, 1751, aged 4 years, 9 months, 15 days.
John, died 21 August, 1728, aged 62.
Jonathan, son of Jacob, died 22 March, 1724, aged 16.
Mary, wife of John, died 18 July, 1723, in her 53d year.
Mary, wife of Ignatius, died 3 July, 1751, aged 29 years, 11 months, 27 days.
Mary, wife of Jacob, died 1 March, 1755, aged 77.
Mary, M^rs^ [A footstone].
Nicholas, son of Jacob, Sr., died 24 June, 1728, aged 28.
Patience, daughter of Ignatius and Patience, died 22 September, 1766, aged 6 months.
Patience, wife of Ignatius, died 27 March, 1773, in her 37th year.
Seth, son of Seth and Hannah, died 6 October, 1754, in his 6th year.

WILLIAMS

John, Capt., died 22 June, 1694, aged about 73.

YOUNGE

Thomas, died 25 December, 1732, aged 69 years, 1 month, 20 days.

* The year is illegible.

RECORDS OF THE FIRST PARISH IN BREWSTER, FORMERLY THE FIRST PARISH IN HARWICH, MASS.

(*Continued from Vol. VII, p. 151*)

[p. 107] Seth Dexters Seth Joshua Hinklys Benamin, and Richard Hopkins his Ginne all baptized on June 10 . 1744.
Judah Seers's David, & Thomas Snows Jams baptized, June 17 . 1744.
Thomas Fosters Wife admited to full comunion on June 24 . 1744.
Benjamin Philipss Wife & Daughter in law, Okers Wife baptized, after admission on July 8 . 1744.
W^m^ Penies jun : his Temperence, George, W^m^ & Edward all baptized at y^e^ above Date.
Moses Hopkins & his Wife owned y^e^ Covenant & had their Moses & Lidea baptized on July 15 . 1744.

[p. 108] Edward Crosbies Priscilla baptized July 22 . 1744.
Nath^ll^ Stone jun : his Hannah baptized on Aug : 5 . 1744.
Josiah Swifts Wife & Isaac Hopkinss Wife admited on Aug : 19 . 1744.
At y^e^ Same time were baptized Josiah Swifts Wife Ensign Freemans Mary Ensign Clarks Ginne Sam^ll^ Wings Seth & Thomas Crosbies Benjamin.
John Wing jun : his Barnabas, or (as his Fther would have it) Barne, baptized Aug : 26 . 1744.
Nath^ll^ Freemans Daughter (now Ben : Doans Wife) Manifested repentance for her Sin . . . . . and was reconciled to this [p. 109] Church, received into their arms of charity on Sept : 2 . 1744.
Widow Ellices Daughter Thankfull admited to full comunion & Nath^ll^ Myricks Nath^ll^ baptized, Sept : 9 . 1744.
Benjamin Thachers Lidea baptized, Sep : 16 . 1744.
Isaac Hopkinss Priscilla & Thankfull ; as also John Pennies Hannah baptized on Sept : 23 . 1744.
Barnabas Freeman and his Wife dismissed from a Chh in Eastham to this Chh, Sept : 23 . 1744.
Thomas Fosters Joseph, Thomas, James, & Mary all baptized, Sept : 30 . 1744.
Joseph Hopkinss Edward baptized Sept : 30 . 1744.

[p. 110] Lieutenant Thomas Winslows Josiah, baptized privatly, being sick on Oct : 8 . 1744.
Joseph Bangss Jonathan, & Nath^ll^ Clarks Elizabeth baptized Dec : 9 . 1744.

Ebenezer Nicorsons Ebenezer . David Crosbies Abner Joshua Crosbies Hannah Joseph Mayos Sarah, all baptized, Jan : 13 . 1744/5.
David Bangs's Adnah & David Birge's Sarah baptized on Feb : 17 . 1744/5.
Daniel Freemans Hannah baptized, March 10 . 1744/5.
Joshua Seers's Willard & Isaac Fosters Lemuel baptized on March 24 . 1744/5.
Capt : Samuel Bangs, having in [p. 111] holy time marked Severall black fish on y^e^ flats for his profit, publickly confesed his Sin, with expressions of repentance for it, & theron had y^e^ Chhs voice for his reception into their arms of charity again on Apr : 14 . 1745.
Nath^ll^ Lincolns Mercy, & Chillinsworth Fosters Mehittabel baptized, Apr : 21 . 1745.
Thomas Hynkleys Mercy & Ruth baptized on Apr : 28 . 1745.
Isaac Hopkins's Susanna baptized, May 12 . 1745.
Seth Winslows Thankfull, & Joseph Snows Mary, & Silvanus Hopkins's Desire all baptized, June 2 . 1745.
Thomas Mirick & his Wife owned y^e^ covenant, June 23 . 1745.
Seth Dexters Thankfull baptized, June 30 . 1745.
John Ellice his Wife admited to full comunion & baptized on July 7 . 1745.
Thomas Miricks Elizabeth & Phebe baptized, July 14 . 1745.

[p. 112] Gershom Phinies Seth baptized, July 14 . 1745.
Jabez Berries Wife Covenanted, & was theron baptized, July 14 . 1745.
W^m^ Grays Mary, Debora, John & Silass all baptized, Eodem tempore.
Jeremiah Lincolns Wife admited to full comunion on July 28 . 1745.
Gershom Riders John baptized on Aug : 11 . 1745.
Moses Hopkinses Rebekah paptized on Oct : 6 . 1745.
Jonathan Hopkins his Edmond baptized Oct : 27 . 1745.
Edward Crosbies Edward baptized, Nov : 3 . 1745.
Thomas Miricks Huldah baptized, Nov : 10 . 1745.
Jonathan Crosbies Wife dismismissed from us to Mansfield Chh on Dec : 1 . 1745.
Eben^r^ Bangs's Wife admited into y^e^ Chh, Dec : 22 . 1745.

[p. 113] Lazarus Griffith his Stephen baptized on March 2 . 1745/6.
Thomas Hopkinses Thomas baptized on March 23 . 1745/6.
Nathaneel Smith, South See & Joseph Mayo jun : his Wife admited to full comunion, March 23 . 1745/6.
Judah Hopkins jun : his Tabitha baptized on March 30 . 1746.
Nath^ll^ Stone jun : his Silvanus baptized on Apr : 6 . 1746.
Tully Crosbies Seth baptised on Apr : 20 . 1746.
John Seerss Daved and Samuel baptized, Apr : 27 . 1746.
Benjamin Thachers Jonathan baptized Apr : 27 . 1746.
Ebenezer Nicorsons mercy baptized on may 4 . 1746.

Widow Leus dismissed from this chh, to y^t^ in Rochester, May 11 . 1746.
Ebenezar Bangs's Barnabas, Ebenezer, Ruth, Silvanus, Edmond, Edward, & Ann, all baptized on May 18 . 1746.
Edward Halls Sarah baptized on June 1 . 1746.

[p. 114] Seth Banges Mary baptized on June 8 . 1746.
Thomas Clarks Ann baptized on June 15 . 1746.
Ebenezer Bangs's Jonathan baptized on June 29 . 1746.
Judah Seers's Richard & Joseph Snows Hannah baptized on July 6 . 1746.
Joseph Mayo jun : his Joseph baptized on Aug : 10 . 1746.
Lemuel Berries Wife admited to full comunion on Aug : 17 . 1746.
W^m^ Peny jun : his Amiell babtized, Aug : 24, 1746.
Nathan^ll^ Snows Elizabeth Nath^ll^ Miricks Samuel & Lemuel Berries Mary Judah & Scotoway all baptized on Aug : 31 . 1746.
John King jun : his Thomas, Sam^l^ Wings Rebekka & John Ellises John & Dorothy all baptized, Sept : 7 . 1746.
David Bangses Thomas & Joshua Hynklies Thankfull baptized on Sept : 21 . 1746.

[p. 115] Gershom Halls Jonathan baptized on Oct : 5 . 1746.
Josha Seers's Hanna baptized on Octo : 26 . 1746.
Thomas Snows Barzilley baptized at y^e^ above Date.
John Wing jun : his Enoch baptised on Novem : 23 . 1746.
Isaac Hopkinses's Wife dismissed from this to y^e^ South Chh in Eastham on Dec : 7 . 1746.
John Snow being dismised from South eastham Chh, was admited in to this Church, on Dec : 28 . 1746.
Thomas Crosbies Jeremiah baptized on Feb : 15 . 1746/7..
Eleazer Robbins his James baptized on March 15 . 1746/7.
Jeremiah Lincolns Samuel baptized on March 29 . 1747.
David Birge's Mercy & Isaac Fosters Seth, baptized on Apr : 5 . 1747.
Thomas Grays Mehittabel, & W^m^ Cohoons jun : his Desire baptized on Apr : 26 . 1747.

[p. 116] David Crosbies Sarah baptized on May 17 . 1747.
Joseph Clarks wife admited to full comunion on May 24 . 1747.
Nath^ll^ Clarks Winnefred baptized on June 14 . 1747.
Caeser Negros Son Jesse baptized on June 21 . 1747.
John Pennies John baptized on a fast-Day at y^e^ South Presinct in Harwich on June 24 . 1747.
At y^e^ Same time also were baptized the children of Nathanell Smith.
Thomas Hynkleys Isaac baptized on July 12 . 1747.
Silvanus Hopkins's Anna baptized, on July . 19 . 1747.

(*To be continued*)

REPORTS FROM STATE SOCIETIES

MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY

At the tenth annual meeting of the Massachusetts Society, held at its rooms at 53 Mt. Vernon St., Boston, on Wednesday afternoon, 28 March, 1906, the following named officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Governor	Charles A. Hopkins
Deputy Governor	Marcus Morton
Captain	Edwin S. Crandon
Elder	Rev. George Hodges, D.D.
Secretary	George Ernest Bowman
Treasurer	Arthur I. Nash
Historian	Stanley W. Smith
Surgeon	Charles H. Alden, M.D., Brig. Gen., U. S. A. (Retired)
Assistants	Lorenzo D. Baker, Mrs. Edward E. Blodgett, Edward H. Whorf, Mrs. Leslie C. Wead, Henry D. Forbes, William H. Prescott, M.D., Mrs. Annie Quincy Emery.

Donations to the Library and Cabinet

Copies of Gravestone Inscriptions in the Cemetery near the Church at North Dennis; Blunt's Coast Pilot, 11th Ed.; Morse's American Universal Geography, 2 vols., 1793 & 1796; Indictment and Tryall of Sir Richard Rum, 1750; all from Mr. Stanley W. Smith.

Historical Sketch of Deer Isle, Me., from the compiler, Mr. Abel Hosmer.

The Litchfield Family, Part I, Number 4, from the compiler, Mr. Wilford J. Litchfield.

Shurtleff's Topographical and Historical Description of Boston, two copies (different editions); Fly-leaf of an old Bible, and fly-leaf from a copy of Colonial Laws, both containing genealogical data; all from Mr. Edward H. Whorf.

Vital Records of the Towns of Edgartown, Norton and Royalston, Mass.; History of the Fifth Mass. Battery; Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War, Vol. XIV; all from the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

History of Lanesborough, Mass., Part I, from Mr. William L. Palmer.

The Ancestors and Descendants of Isaac Alden and Irene Smith his wife, from Mrs. Edwin K. Moore.

Tobey Genealogy, from the compiler, Rev. Rufus B. Tobey.

Contrasted Songs, by Marian Longfellow, from the Author.

Thirty-Fourth and Thirty-Fifth Reports on Boston Records, from Mr. Edward W. McGlenen.

Report of the Officers of the Town of Truro, Mass., for the year 1905, from the Town Clerk, Mr. John B. Dyer.

Members Elected

December 18, 1905.

918. Mrs. Maria Freeman Gray, San Francisco, Cal., eighth from John Alden.

919. Henry Nathaniel Gray, San Francisco, Cal., ninth from John Alden.
920. Thaddeus Dean Bradford, Raynham, ninth from William Bradford.
921. Mrs. George Henry Brown, Newton, eighth from James Chilton, seventh from Mary[2] Chilton.

January 15, 1906.

922. Miss Florina Mann Collamore, North Pembroke, ninth from George Soule.
923. Edwin Dyer Hauthaway, Sharon, ninth from Richard Warren.
924. Mrs. Edwin Dyer Hauthaway, Sharon, tenth from James Chilton, ninth from Mary[2] Chilton.
925. Mrs. Frank Mortimer Hawes, Somerville, ninth from William Brewster.

February 19, 1906.

926. Mrs. Orville Knight Gerrish, Lakeville, seventh from Francis Cooke.
927. John Ware Willard, Brookline, eighth from John Alden.
928. Mrs. Marian Longfellow O'Donoghue, Boston, eighth from John Alden.

March 19, 1906.

929. Arthur Wendell Burnham, Newton Centre, eleventh from William Brewster.
930. Franklin Augustus Snow, Brookline, eighth from Peter Brown.
931. Miss Esther Stetson Barry, Newtonville, ninth from Thomas Rogers, eighth from Joseph[2] Rogers.
932. Frank Rumrill, Boston, ninth from Thomas Rogers, eighth from Joseph[2] Rogers.
933. Bernhard Forbes Klous, Brookline, eleventh from Francis Cooke.
934. Miss Cornelia Haddon Stone, Chelsea, eighth from John Howland.
935. Mrs. Charles Frederic Kidder, Boston, ninth from Stephen Hopkins, eighth from Constance[2] Hopkins.

March 27, 1906.

936. Mrs. Orville Mason Fisher, Newton, ninth from Thomas Rogers.
937. Hon. Asa Palmer French, Randolph, eighth from John Alden.
938. Mrs. William Williams Bartlet, Boston, ninth from Richard Warren.

Supplemental Lines Accepted

January, 1906.

359. Sidney B. Gifford, eighth from John Alden; ninth from John Alden; ninth from Thomas Rogers.
360. Miss Kate G. Field, ninth from John Alden; tenth from John Alden; tenth from Thomas Rogers.

NEW YORK SOCIETY

Officers elected at the annual meeting held 21 November, 1905:

Governor	Walter Scott Allerton
Deputy Governor	Henry Colvin Brewster
Captain	Richard Henry Greene
Elder	Rev. James Shepard Dennis
Secretary	Clarence Ettienne Leonard
Treasurer	Franklin Whetstone Hopkins
Historian	James Le Baron Willard
Surgeon	John Crannell Minor, M.D.
Assistants to serve until 1907:	Linus E. Fuller, Ashbel P. Fitch, William W. Ellsworth.

MEMBERS ELECTED

January 3, 1906.

803. Mrs. Samuel Crockett Hunter, Syracuse, eighth from John Alden.

February 7, 1906.

804. Mrs. George Frederick Ralph, Utica, tenth from Stephen Hopkins, ninth from Constance[2] Hopkins.

CONNECTICUT SOCIETY

MEMBERS ELECTED

March 7, 1906.

246. Mrs. Benjamin Franklin Lewis, Jr., Norwich, eighth from William Brewster.
247. Franklin Potter Stevens, Kansas City, Mo., tenth from William Brewster.
248. Mrs. William James Robinson, Meriden, tenth from William Brewster.
249. Mrs. Henry Johnson Hersey, Denver, Col., tenth from Richard Warren.
250. Mrs. George Alexander Haskell, Jewett City, ninth from William Brewster.
251. Miss Ellen Geer, Norwich, eighth from William Bradford.
252. Miss Lucy Geer, Norwich, eighth from William Bradford.
253. James Terry, Hartford, tenth from William Bradford.
254. Miss Mira Elizabeth Terry, Hartford, eleventh from William Bradford.
255. Miss Nellie Florence Monson, New Haven, ninth from William Bradford.

PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY

MEMBERS ELECTED

January 3, 1906.

161. Mrs. Charles Stewart Maurice, Athens, ninth from William Brewster.

February 7, 1906.

162. Mrs. Theodore Voorhees, Philadelphia, eighth from Thomas Rogers, seventh from Joseph[2] Rogers.
163. Albert Baker Ewer, Germantown, tenth from John Howland.
164. Miss Josephine Cilley Neff, Philadelphia, tenth from John Howland.
165. Richard Haughton, Bryn Mawr, ninth from William Bradford.

ILLINOIS SOCIETY

MEMBERS ELECTED

January 25, 1906.

131. Mrs. Elisha Paxton Whitehead, Chicago, ninth from William Brewster, eighth from Love[2] Brewster.
132. Nelson Benjamin Holden, Chicago, eighth from John Howland.

OHIO SOCIETY

MEMBERS ELECTED

December 8, 1905.

61. Mrs. Silas Reese Burns, Dayton, tenth from William Brewster.

February 9, 1906.
62. Jacob Dolson Cox, Cleveland, tenth from William Brewster.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA SOCIETY

Members Elected

January 9, 1906.
188. Walter Newell Weston, Washington, eighth from George Soule.
189. Miss Amy Greer Thompson, Washington, eighth from William Bradford.
February 13, 1906.
190. Stuart Clark Johnson, Clarks, La., eighth from John Alden.

Supplemental Lines Accepted

December, 1905.
146. Mrs. Sylvester R. Burch, seventh from William Bradford.
January, 1906.
134. Charles T. Caldwell, eighth from John Alden; eighth from Peter Brown; eighth from Stephen Hopkins.

RHODE ISLAND SOCIETY

Members Elected

December 13, 1905.
76. John Carter Brown Woods, Providence. ninth from William Bradford.
77. Eugene Kingman, M.D., Providence, seventh from Dr. Samuel Fuller.

Supplemental Lines Accepted

December, 1905.
76. John C. B. Woods, ninth from Isaac Allerton, eighth from Mary[2] Allerton; tenth from William Brewster; eighth from Francis Cooke; ninth from Richard Warren.

MICHIGAN SOCIETY

The Annual Meeting and Banquet were held at the Detroit Club. Detroit, 21 November, 1905. Governor Hawks presided and Deputy Governor Stone acted as toastmaster. The speakers were Mr. Amos P. Wilder, of Racine, Wis., Mr. E. C. Harriman and Mr. Charles Moore.

The following named officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Governor	James Dudley Hawks
Deputy Governor	Ralph Stone
Secretary	Miss Jessie C. Chase
Treasurer	Mrs. Austin Y. Ladue
Historian	Miss Bessie M. West
Assistants	Miss Clara Arlette Avery, Mrs. John B. Howarth, Burnham S. Colburn, Charles Dana Standish.

Members Elected

December 13, 1905.
44. Burnham Standish Colburn, Detroit, eighth from Myles Standish.
45. Miss Marcia Maria Richardson, Pontiac, seventh from John Alden.
46. Frederick Bradford Smith, Detroit, eighth from George Soule.
47. Edward Chauncey Hinman, Battle Creek, ninth from John Alden.

MAINE SOCIETY

The Fourth Annual Meeting was held at the Lithgow Library, Augusta, 21 November, 1905. The following named officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Governor	Henry Nathaniel Fairbanks
Deputy Governor	Elliott Wood
Captain	John Marshall Brown
Elder	Rev. John Carroll Perkins, D.D.
Secretary	Walter Bray Beals
Treasurer	Hiram Leander Pishon
Historian	Philip Foster Turner
Surgeon	Elisha Hopkins, Jr., M.D.
Assistants	Willis Ellis Parsons, Emma Huntington Nason, Roscoe Clinton Reynolds, Charles Loring Andrews, Janette Maria Ricker.

Members Elected

December 30, 1905.

70. Miss Alice Rebecca Strout, Portland, eighth from John Howland.
71. William Howard Gannett, Augusta, eighth from James Chilton, seventh from Mary[2] Chilton.

January 27, 1906.

72. Arthur Kinsman Hunt, Portland, ninth from William Brewster.
73. Mrs. George Washington Leighton, Bangor, ninth from Stephen Hopkins, eighth from Gyles[2] Hopkins.
74. Frederic Eleazer Boothby, Portland, eighth from John Alden.

Supplemental Line Accepted

November, 1905.

44. Miss Annie A. Clarke, tenth from Francis Cooke.

PILGRIM NOTES AND QUERIES

Notes

Truro, Mass., Records. The volume of "Vital Records of Truro, Massachusetts, to the end of the year 1849" is now being pushed forward as rapidly as possible and the Massachusetts Society expects to issue it in September, at the charge of the Cape Cod Town Record Fund. It will contain a literal copy of every record of a birth, intention of marriage, marriage and death, to the end of the year 1849, entered on the town records, with brief historical notes, a complete full-name index, a list of contributors to the Cape Cod Town Record Fund and a list of those who have paid in advance for copies of the book. The price will be $3.00 per copy, postage prepaid. Orders should be addressed to the Editor of this magazine.

Yarmouth, Mass., Cemetery Records. Since our last issue the Massachusetts Society has published, at the charge of the Cape Cod Town Record Fund, the "Gravestone Records in the Ancient Cemetery and the Woodside Cemetery, Yarmouth, Massachusetts," containing more than 900

death records prior to 1851. Only 300 copies were printed and the type was then distributed. Each copy has been numbered and only 250 are to be sold. The price is $1.00 per copy, postage prepaid. Orders should be addressed to the Editor of this magazine.

Abstracts of Barnstable County Deeds. In the fire which destroyed the county buildings at Barnstable, Mass., on 22 October, 1827, ninety-three of the ninety-four volumes of records then in the Barnstable County Registry of Deeds were lost. This registry now has thirty-two volumes which contain records of deeds which were brought in after the fire and again recorded, but thousands of deeds, including most of those dated prior to 1800, were not re-recorded. Hundreds of these ancient deeds are still in existence, and they must contain a wealth of interesting genealogical data not elsewhere to be found, as well as information which would be of great assistance in writing the history of the Cape Cod towns.

As these deeds are in private hands the information they contain is not accessible and they also are liable to be destroyed. The Editor, therefore, has decided to begin, in the July issue, a series of Abstracts of Barnstable County Deeds which were not re-recorded after the fire, and has already secured the loan of quite a number of such original deeds dating from 1686 to about 1800. In every case a literal copy of the entire deed will be made for the Society's records and deeds of especial interest will be printed in full. In making the abstracts of those not printed in full, especial care will be taken to include every item which can be of even the slightest genealogical or historical value, or of assistance in locating and identifying the property transferred.

Any of our readers who own original deeds of land in Barnstable County are urged to loan them to this Society until they can be copied. All such loans will be duly acknowledged and the documents will receive the best of care, as the Society's large safe will afford much better protection than the majority of these deeds now have.

Queries

64. Clark. Scotto Clark of Harwich, Mass., born about 1680, was married about 1706 to Mary ———. What was her maiden name? Was she a Fessenden? N. F. C.

[Scotto Clark and Mary Hascall were married by Rev. Samuel Arnold, at Rochester, Mass., 17 April, 1706. See Genealogical Advertiser, IV: 66. — Editor.]

65. Fuller–Shove. Who was Elizabeth, the wife of Jonathan^{4} Fuller (Jonathan$^{3-2}$, Robert^{1}) of Attleborough? Who was Mary Shove, the wife of Jonathan^{3} Fuller? W. T. S.

Book Notes

A History of the United States and Its People. The second volume of Elroy McKendree Avery's work, published by the Burrows Brothers Company, Cleveland, deals with the early colonial epoch, the era of European colonization, and is devoted in great measure to the Pilgrim and Puritan movements, both in the old and the New England. We remarked in our review of the first volume [October, 1905] that we looked forward with much anticipation to the volume dealing with the Pilgrim movement. That, of course, was natural in view of our interest in the great events and consequences identified with the Pilgrim name. We find

in this volume eighteen chapters, fully one-half of which deal with the various phases of Puritanism and Separatism in England and their outgrowth in the planting of New England. In addition the settlements of New France, Manhattan, Virginia and Maryland are given due space, and the volume as a whole takes high rank in the literature of the colonial epoch. We reviewed at length, in our comments on the first volume of this great work, the methods of the writer, the style adopted, the clear, concise manner of presentation, the vitality with which Dr. Avery causes his subjects to throb — the red-blooded life of real events and of real men and women. This second volume shows the same happy style, the vitalizing of history. We enjoy this highly; the mere recital of facts is well in its place, but a real history of America for real Americans to read must be filled with true Americanism, with the red glow of real life, and once more we want to express our hearty satisfaction with the success of Dr. Avery's plan and its carrying out into the printed page.

We have read the chapters on the origin of Separatism in England, on the Pilgrims in the Netherlands, on the migration to Plymouth and the settlement and beginning of the colony, to the time of the union with the Bay. We note here and there an inadvertence, slight, but the more notable from our point of view — that of Mayflower research. Thus on page 111, Robert Cushman is called Richard and on page 396 the year of Elder Brewster's death is given as 1643. instead of 1644, while Governor Prence's name is spelled Prince. These slight departures from exact facts, in the light of our best knowledge on our own particular field of research, are so very small, that it cannot be called a criticism to mention them. That in a volume of 450 pages, mainly devoted to the epoch of our favorite study, only such small matters can be noted, and so few of them, to our mind speaks eloquently of the care with which Dr. Avery's work is prepared. Throughout, we see the result of the greatest pains, the most thorough study, and well-digested study, if we may so express it. The judgment on the times, on the men of the age, is ripened and scholarly; no one can read these glowing pages without a richer apprehension and comprehension of the heritage which is ours from the Puritan and the Pilgrim of the seventeenth century. Dr. Avery's work makes better Americans, because it depicts America as it was in the making and shows clearly the planting of those root-principles which even in our strenuous day, when so much of evil and danger attacks the very life of American character, persist in their God-given duty of preserving true liberty under law in this new world.

The volume is sumptuous in illustrations, in typography, in all physical details; it is a superb book, and the complete work promises to make a new epoch in American histories for popular use. This is high praise, but we feel that it is deserved. The effort employed upon it shows plainly; specialists have been consulted, the most painstaking care has been employed to secure accuracy, and the clearness of Dr. Avery's style, the plain, direct English, bring the work home to the regard of every lover of his country. It is announced that the original plan is changed so far as to comprehend fifteen volumes. The next three will deal with the colonial period, to the outbreak of the Revolution; volume 6 will cover the war for independence; volumes 12 and 13 will be devoted to the Civil War, volume 14 will carry the history to 1900 and an index will complete the work. This extension from the first plan of twelve volumes is made necessary by growth of material and data, but no extra charge will be made to subscribers on the original basis.

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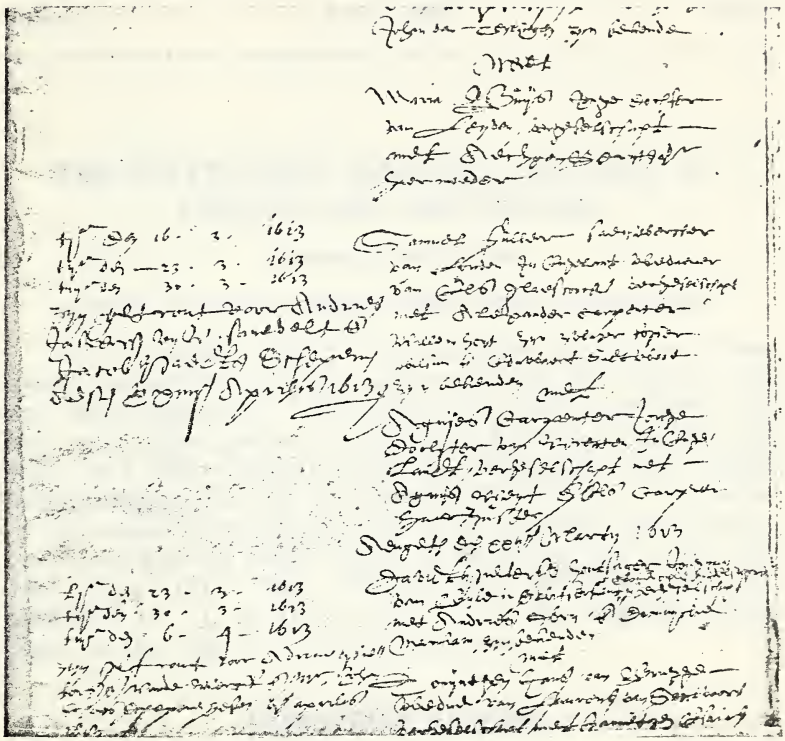

THE RECORD OF DR. SAMUEL FULLER'S SECOND MARRIAGE

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THE MAYFLOWER MARRIAGE RECORDS AT LEYDEN AND AMSTERDAM

(*Continued from page 100*)

SAMUEL FULLER'S SECOND AND THIRD MARRIAGES

Of Dr. Samuel Fuller's first marriage nothing is known except the fact shown by the Leyden records, that his first wife was Alice Glascock. The second and third marriages took place at Leyden and are recorded in Echt Book B, folio 18, verso, and Echt Book B, folio 64, respectively, the records being reproduced in the accompanying illustrations. The banns of the second marriage were, as usual, published three times, on 16, 23 and 30 March, 1613, as shown by the record "tje Den 16 . 3 . 1613" &c. For the third marriage they were published on 13, 20 and 27 May, 1617, the marriage taking place on the day of the last publication.

[The Dutch Records]

tje Den 16 . 3 . 1613
tije de – 23 . 3 . 1613
tiije de 30 . 3 . 1613
zyn getrout voor Andres Jaspers van Vesanevelt & Jacob Paedts Schepene dese xxiiije Aprilis 1613

Samuel Fuller saeywercker van Londen In Engelant weduenaer van Els Glaescoock vergeselschapt met Alexander Carpenter Willem Hoyt zyn zwager Rogier Wilsun & Eduwaert Sadtwoot zyn bekenden

met

Agnies Carpenter Jonge Dochter van Wrenten In Engelandt vergeselschapt met Agnyes Weyt & Els Carpenter haer zuster

tj^e de 13 – 5 . 1617
tij^e de 20 . 5 . 1617
tiij^e de 27 . 5 . 1617
zyn getrout voor Willem Tybault & Dirck van Hogeveen Schepene Deze xxvij^e May 1617

Samuel Foller Saeywercker uyt Engelant Weduenaer van Anna Carpenter wonend op de veste by de marenpoorte vergeselschapt met Samuel Lee zyn bekende & toecomend Zwager

met

Brygit Lee Jonge Dochter mede uyt Engelant vergeselschapt Joos Lee Haer moeder

[The English Translations]

Samuel Fuller, say-weaver, from London in England, widower of Alice Glascock, accompanied by Alexander Carpenter, William White, his brother-in-law, Roger Wilson and Edward Southworth, his acquaintances, with Agnes Carpenter, single woman, from Wrington in England, accompanied by Agnes White and Alice Carpenter her sister.

They were married before Andres Jaspers van Vesanevelt and Jacob Paedts, Sheriffs, this 24th of April, 1613.

Samuel Fuller, say-weaver, from England, widower of Anna Carpenter, dwelling on the wall by the Maryport, accompanied by Samuel Lee his acquaintance and future brother-in-law, with Bridget Lee, single woman, also from England, accompanied by Josephine Lee, her mother.

They were married before William Tybault and Dirck van Hogeveen, Sheriffs, this 27th of May, 1617.

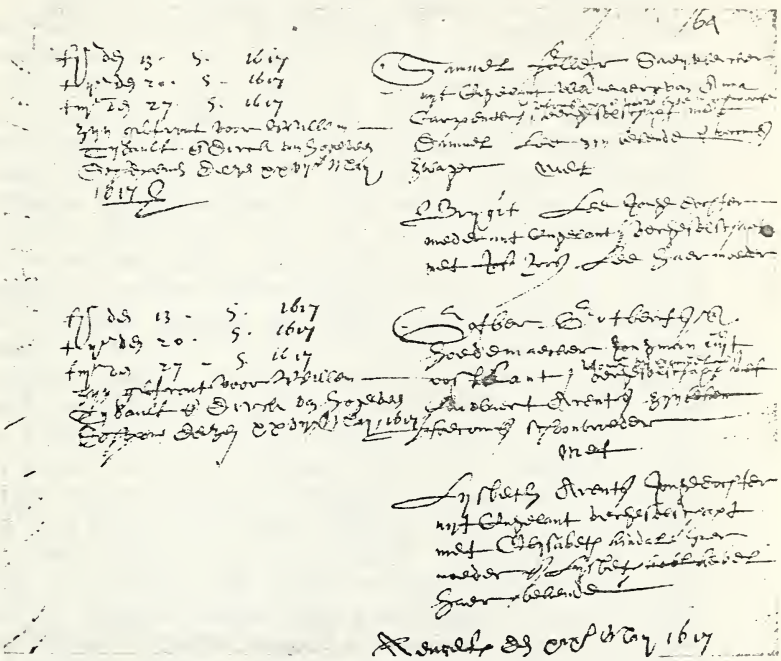
PLYMOUTH COLONY DEEDS

(*Continued from page 75*)

[Bounds between Morris Truant and William Macomber]

[p. 127] 1654 A Writing appointed to bee Recorded

By vertue of an order of court bearing Date sume three years since from which order this must take Date; in May following Captaine Myles Standish and m^r John Alden were Deputed by the court to; Determine of certaine bounds of mersh in contraversye and to appoint me to Servay the said mershes, and to make Devision of the same; which according to theire order I Did lay out the line of the mersh by the line



THE RECORD OF DR. SAMUEL FULLER'S THIRD MARRIAGE

of the upland that is between Morish Truants and willam Maycombers that is pformed in manner viz I run the line of the mersh by y^e^ line of the upland aforesaid; and Run the line from two Ancient marked trees; where there is two great heapes of stones; and on that Range I Runne it to the North River and according to the order aforsaid; I measured the said mersh being fifty acres; which fifty acres I layed twenty and five acres to Willam Maycomber; and the other twenty five acres I layed out to Morish Trewant and Thomas Tilden

The bounds of Morish Trewants Marsh is as followeth; It bounds from the aforsaid Range alonge by the upland of Willam Maycomber as the land trenches aboute untell it comes to a stake and Divers stones neare to a gravell banke by Bares Creeke; from that stake the north border Runes 120 rodds to a great Creeke to A stake that is in the aforsaid Range of the two trees and bounds on the mersh of Willam Maycomber the Norwest border begineth at the said stake by the Creeke and Runs in the Range of the two trees aforsaid twenty three Rodds to another stake and bounds on the mersh of Willam Maycomber; the west border begineth att the stake att the end of the 23 Rodds aforsaid and Runs seaventy and one Rodds to a stake att an elbow of bares Creeke and bounds on Willam Maycombers Mersh; another pte of the Northerly border is bounded from the stake by Bares Creeke along by that Creeke to the North River; and the Easterly border is along by the North River and Steven Tildens Island to a marked tree and from that tree to a Creeke bounding on Thomas Tildens mersh and by that Creeke into a great Creeke that Runs by Coopers Island; and there is a tree on Morish Trewants upland that Rangeth to a Creeke that goeth out into Coopers Creeke and bounds on Thomas Tildens Mersh and from the said marked tree in Morish Trewants upland it bounds alonge by his said upland untill it comes to the Range of the two trees aforsaid; This Devission was made by Willam Maycombers Consent and by the agreement of Morish Trewant and Thomas Tilden and Done ℔ me

Richard Garrett

Maycombers mersh bounds on his owne upland and Bares Creeke and Morish Trewants mersh if it bee otherwise Recorded it is Wrong; Testifyed by mee Richard Garr[ett]

According to the order of court given us by vertue of the said order wee gave to M^r^ Garrett order to lay it out by the bound Markes wee then shewed him; which hee haveing

sence Done as wee understand by this writing wee Doe approve and Doe Desire it may bee Recorded
August . 1 . 1654 Myles Standish
John Alden ;

[Edmund Freeman, Sr., to Arthur Howland]

[p. 129] 1654 Bradford Gov^r :
Memorand : the 30^th^ of October 1654
That M^r^ Edmond ffreeman seni^r^ of the towne of Sandwich in the Jurisdiction of Plymouth in New England gen^t^ : Doth acknowlidg that for and in consideration of the summe of one and twenty pounds to him in hand paied by M^r^ Arther Howland of the Towne of Marshfeild in the Jurisdiction aforsaid yeoman ; hee hath freely and absolutly barganed alianated and sould unto the said Arther Howland the one halfe of a certaine tract of upland containing three hundred acres lying on the north side of the south River in the township of Marshfeild aforsaid the breadth wherof to begine att the Easterly side of the beaver pond the said pond being Included unto the westerly side of the little brooke next Scittuate path over the south River and to Range in length upon a Norwest line on both sides up into the land with the one halfe of all that tract of meddow lying within or att the end of the aformencioned breadth of the said Tract of upland which said whole Tract of upland was graunted unto Captaine Myles Standish and M^r^ John Alden as appeers by A court Record bearing Date the 2^cond^ Day of July 1638 and by them sold and made over unto the said Edmond ffreeman ; To have and to hold the one halfe of the aforsaid whole Tract of upland containing three hundred acres videlecett that halfe therof that lyeth next unto the bridge with the one halfe of the meddow belonging to the said whole Tract of upland ; with all and singulare the appurtenances belonging therunto or unto any pte or pcell therof unto the said Arther howland his heires and assignes for ever the said p^r^mises viz the one halfe of the above said whole Tract of upland and meddow belonging therunto to belong unto the onely proper use and behoofe of him the said Arther howland his heires and assignes for ever ; with all and singulare the appurtenances privilidges and emunities belonging therunto to appertaine unto the onely proper use and behoofe of him the said Arther howland his heires and assignes for ever ;

The sale of the land above written was acknowlidged by M^r^ Edmond ffreeman seni^r^ before M^r^ Bradford Gov^r^ : The Day and yeare first above written ;

June 2cond 1655 These may pleasse you to understand that in the graunt acknowlidged by mee Edmond ffreeman to Arther howland I Doe further Acknowlidge that hee the said Arther howland is to have and to hold both the one halfe of the meddow as well as the upland next to the bridge att the south River in the Township of Marfeild ; ꝑ me Edmond ffreeman ;

[John Adams to Joseph Peck and John Allen]

[p. 131] 1654 Bradford Govr :

Morandum the 30th of October 1654

That John Adams of the Towne of Marshfeild in the Jurisdiction of Plymouth in New England in America yeoman Doth acknowlidge that for and in consideration of the full summe of fourscore pounds for the paiment wherof hee hath Received a bill of John Allen of Rehoboth in the Jurisdiction aforsaid yeoman ; hee hath freely and absolutly (with the consent and approbacon of his fatherinlaw Mr Kenelme Winslow and Mis Ellenor Winslow his wife) bargained allianated and sold enfeofed and confeirmed and by these prsents Doth bargaine sell enfeofe and confeirme unto Mr Josepth Pecke senir of Rehoboth aforsaid Gentleman ; and unto John Allen aforsaid yeoman all that his pte portion or share of the land which as Purchaser hee hath or shall have att Sowamsett Mattapoisett or places adjacent both upland and Meddows together with all and singulare the woods waters privilidges emunities and appurtenances belonging therunto or unto any pte or pcell therof To have and to hold the said Tract or pcell of land both upland and meddow belonging to the said John Adams att Sowamsett Mattapoised and places adjacent which either Doth or shall belonge unto the said John Adams as Purchaser with all and singulare the appurtenances privilidgs and emunities (in upon or) any way belonging unto the same or any pte or pcell therof unto the said Josepth Pecke and John Allen To them theire heires and assignes for ever ; The said prmises with all and singulare the appurtenances and privilidges therunto belonging to appertaine unto the onely proper use of them the said Josepth Pecke and John Allen to them and each of them theire heires and assignes for ever with warrantice against any all pson or psons whatsoever that by the said John Adams his Right or title might claime any Right title or Interest into the said premises or any pte or pcell therof The said prmises with all the said John Adams his Right title and Interest of and into the same to

belonge unto the onely proper use and behoof of them the said Josepth Peck and John Allen theire and every of theire heires and assignes for ever ;

This bargaine and sall of the land abovesaid with the appurtenances belonging therunto was acknowlidged before Mr John Browne asistant ;

(*To be continued*)

THE SESSION BOOK OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF THE LOWER TOWNSHIP OF CAPE MAY, NEW JERSEY

Communicated by Mrs. Annie Crowell Rand

(*Continued from page 99*)

[p. 16] March 30th 1810 — The Session met according to appointment at the parsonage-house and was constituted with prayers. Members present.

Messrs Matthew Whilldin, John Stites, Robert Edmunds, Stephen Pierson, Samuel Watson, Ephriam Kent. } Elders.

David Edwards Pastor —

The following applied for admission into the church thro' its sealing ordinances — Viz. Lydia Corgee, Drusilla Schellenger Pryssilla Schellenger, Hannah Leaming

[p. 17] Rhoda Teal – Silas Matthias, Eleanor Matthias, Sarah Woolson, Abigal Crowell, Gyls Cox, Rhemn (the two last, people of color — All the above were baptized by adult baptism, except Eleanor Matthews & Abigal Crowell who had been baptized in their infancy.

And all were returned as above described at the last stated meeting of Presbytery, April 1810

Concluded with prayer

May 3 . 1810 Baptized

1 Robert Corgee } Children of
2 Anna Sophia Corgee } George Corgee & his wife.

[p. 18] May 15th 1810 Baptized

3 Weithman, 4 Weithman, 5 Bennet Weithman } The children of Mrs. Weithman

6 Sarah Williams . A child of Glasco & Emi Williams

May 16th The session met according to appointment and was constituted with prayer

Members present

Messrs Matthew Whilldin, John Stites, Robert Edmunds, Stephen Peirsons, Samuel Watson, Ephriam Kent } Elders

David Edwards Pastor

[p. 19] The following persons applied for admission into the church; Viz

Pena Shaw, Mercy Foster, Debro Isard Sarah Teal, Lazinda Gilbert, Deborah Barney Sarah Brown, Richd Crofford* Joel Brown, Jeremiah Ewing, Joan (a woman of colour) — 11 Who were after examination received Concluded with prayer.

9 of the above were baptized on Saturday 26th Viz Deborah Barney Deborah Isard, Pena Shaw, Lazinda Gilbert, Sarah Brown, Richd Crawford, Joel Brown, Jeremiah Ewing, Joan. In all 9

The sacrament of the Lord's supper was [p. 20] administered the 27th of May 1810; when 22 new members were admitted into the church. The number of communicants in all 131.

Between April 1809 & 1810 5 were dismissed by certificates: Viz, Harriet Beyers, James Smith Samuel and Jane Eldredge & Tabitha Whilldin.

Hannah Hays an absentee ! ! !

[p. 21] Baptized May 20

7 Ann Eliza Ways . A child of Joseph & Ann Ways

8 Mary Mills, a child of Ephriam & Mary Mills

Baptized June 17th

9 Jane . White . Eldredge . A child of Levi & Elizth Eldredge

10 Wm Bacon Teal . A child of Harvey & Sarah Teal

11 Charlotte Swain of Samuel & Judith Swain

12 George Cresse, 13 John . Hand . Cresse } of George & Judith Cresse.

14 Art Bencroft, 15 Samuel Swain Bencroft } The children of Miller Bencroft

[p. 22] 16 Wm Matthews, 17 Eleanore Matthews, 18 Hannah Matthews, 19 Thos Matthews } The children of Silas & Eleanr Matthews

20 Swain Shaw, 21 Mary . S. Shaw, 22 Parsons . E. Shaw, 23 William Shawe } The children of Stillwell and Phena Shaw

24 Jacob Teal, 25 Clarissa Teal, 26 Jeremiah Teal, 27 David Teal, 28 Levi Teal } The children of Eli and Rhodda Teal

29 James Hand — A child of Abi Bencroft.
October 1st 1810
30 Isaac Vanmeter } A child of Isaac and
} Sarah Vanmeter.
[p. 23] 31 James Hand } The children of
32 Martha Hand } George & Elith Hand
33 Charlotte Bennet } A child of John & Mary Bennet

October 12th 1810 The session met according to appointment
Members present
Matthew Whilldin
John Stites,
Robert Edmunds } Elders
Stephen Pierson
Ephriam Kent
Samuel Watson

David Edwards . Minister
constituted with prayer —

The following persons applied for [p. 24] admission into the church; Viz.

Miller Bencraft, Elizabeth Church (Daniel Church's wife) Elizabeth Church (John Churche's wife, a pilot) and Theti, a black woman, the wife of James Lively . Who after being examined, and the session having obtained satisfaction of their experiance, knowledge, and motives were admitted into the full communion of the church on the 21st of October, being the day appointed for the celebration of the Lord's supper. The Rev. Nathl Irvin assisted on said day.

[p. 25] Theti Lively, having not been baptized in her infancy, was introduced into church privileges thro' the ordinance of baptism on October 20th the day preceeding the administration of the Lord's supper.

Novr 13th 1810 — Died Richard Crawford a communicating member of this church.

March 15th 1811 The Session of this church met according to appointment and constituted with prayer. Members present Matthew Whilldin John Stites Robert Edmunds Stephen Pierson Ephriam Kent David Edwards

[p. 26] Priscilla Ireland, and Thomas Hand applied for admission to the full communion of the church, who after being examined, were accordingly admitted — Concluded with prayer —

Baptized on Sunday March 17th 1811, the following children —
34 Priscilla a child of Thos and Sarah Hand
35 Daniel Crowell, a child of Joseph & Harriet Ware
36 Memucan, a child of Israel & Mary Hughes,
37 George — a child of Arron & Hannah Eldredge
38 Thomas a child of Thos & Martha Stites,
39 a child of Frederick & Tabitha Buck
40 Samuel
41 Seth } The children of
42 Constant } Arron and Mary Miller.
43 Mary

[p. 27] 44 Sarah } Children of
45 Arron } Arron & Mary Miller
46 Henry
47 Elizabeth
48 Sarah
49 Mary } The children of Henry & Deborah Isard
50 Isaac
51 —

March 24th 1811 Baptized Thos Hand, and Priscilla Ireland, adults, and also the following infants —
Susie Bennet* } The children of
Phebe Smith } Jerh & Martha Thomas
Sarah ——— }
52 Mason } A child of John & Abigal Crowell —

[p. 28] 53 Elizabeth } Children of
54 George } Jacob and Nancy Foster
55 Rachel }
56 Lucy Bennet } Children of
57 Phebe Smith } Jeremiah & Martha Thos
58 Sarah — }

Regularly returned, & recorded in the minutes of Presbytery.
April 17th 1811
May 10th 1811 — The Session met according to appointment, and constituted with Prayer — Members present,
Robert Edmunds, Stephen Pierson, Samuel Watson, Elders; & D. Edwards Minister — Absent Matthew Whilldin John Stites & Ephraim Kent.
[p. 29] The following named persons applied for admission into the church, Namely Naomi Taylor, Mary Hand and Hannah Leaming, the last named although having been examined, & received about a year past Did not come forward to the Lord's supper now applied *de novo* and is admitted as well as the other two to the ordinances of God's house — Concluded with prayer
Adjourned to meet the 18th of May at the Parsonage-house — At 10 'Clock A.M.
[p. 30] May 18th 1811 Met according to adjournment
Present. Messers John Stites, Robert Edwards, Stephen Pierson, Ephriam Kent, & Samuel Watson Elders — and David Edwards pastor.
Rachel Hughes and Elizabeth Hughes applied for admission into the church which was granted. May 19th 1812 were baptized
1 Mary Hand & Elizabeth Hughes
2 were baptized and also,
1 Alfred } The children of
2 Ruth } Henry Pierson & wife

(*To be continued*)

* These three names have been crossed out in the original.

BARRINGTON, NOVA SCOTIA, VITAL RECORDS

Communicated by ALFRED A. DOANE

THE township of Barrington, Nova Scotia, was settled by English-speaking people about 1761. The names of the Proprietors of the township, according to Proprietors' records made in 1767, were as follows: Samuel Hamilton, Thomas Lincoln, Nathan Kenney, Thomas Doane, Thomas Crowell, Elkanah Smith, Reuben Cohoon, Samuel Knowles, Anson Kendrick, David Smith, Simeon Crowell, Eldad Nickerson, Solomon Kendrick, Richard Nickerson, Henry Wilson, Elisha Hopkins, Thomas Crowell, Judah Crowell, Sr., Stephen Nickerson, Judah Crowell, Jr., Solomon Smith, Jr., Jonathan Crowell, Sr., Joshua Nickerson, Solomon Smith, Sr., Heman Kenney, Archelaus Smith, Samuel Wood, Nathaniel Smith, Sr., Jabez Walker, Theodore Harding, Lemuel Crosby, Edmund Doane, Joshua Atwood, Solomon Kendrick, John Clement, John Porter, Joshua Snow, Jonathan Smith, Prince Nickerson, Robert Laskey, William Laskey, Daniel Hibbard, Jonathan Clark, John Swaine, Benjamin Gardner, Jonathan Worth, John Coffin, Isaac Annable, Elijah Swaine, Shubael Folger, Jonathan Pinkham, Benjamin Folger, Solomon Gardner, James Bunker, Thomas West, Barnabas Baker, Thomas Smith, Nathan Snow, Chapman Swaine, Joseph Swaine, Nathaniel Smith, Jr., David Crowell, Jonathan Crowell, Jr., Enoch Barry, Samuel Osborn, George Fish, Jonathan Clark, Jr., Edmund Clark, Henry Tracey, Richard Worth, Zacheus Gardner, John Davis, Simeon Bunker, Philip Brown, Peleg Coffin, Sacco Barnes and Timothy Bryant.

Nearly all of those settlers were from Cape Cod and Nantucket in Massachusetts. Several of them were direct descendants of passengers on the "Mayflower" in 1620. Elisha Hopkins was a descendant of Stephen Hopkins. Archelaus Smith and Nathan Snow were also descended from Stephen Hopkins. Edmund Doane was a descendant of Elder William Brewster, while Joshua Atwood and Samuel Knowles also could trace to the "Mayflower."

The old book of Vital Records of Barrington covers the years from about 1761 to 1850. Several of the early pages were recorded by John Homer, a native of Cape Cod. Samuel Osborn Doane, Sr., was the township clerk for several years. He died in 1824 and was succeeded by his son Samuel O. Doane, Jr., who held the office thirty-three years.

[p. 1] BARRINGTON NOVA SCOTIA THE REGISTER OF BIRTHS IN THIS TOWN SHIP

YEAR	MONTH	DAY	CHILDRENS NAMES	FATHERS NAMES	MOTHERS NAMES
1787	Augus *	15	Desire Curtice	Abner Curtice	Tamsey Curtice
1770	Septm †	15	Ruben Coohoon	Ruben Cohoon	Eunice Coohoon
1776	Jany	22	Jeam Coohoon	Do	Do
1771	Jan	25	Bethyer Willson	Henry Willson	Sarah Willson
1774	Sept	23	Seth Willson	Do	Do
1777	June	6	Eunice Willson	Do	Do
1780	May	23	Nehemiah Willson	Do	Do
1786	December	18	Mary Willson	Obed Willson	Marey Willson
1762	October	6	Jeams Smith	Archelus Smith Esq	Elizabeth Smith
1764	December	15	Stephan Smith	Do	Do
1766	August	19	Archelus Smith Juner	Do	Do
1768	March	1	Hannah Smith	Do	Do
1776	July	10	Heman Kenney	Isaac Kenney	Sarah Kenny
1778	June	26	Mehitabell Kenney	Do	Do
1780	October	14	Nancey Kenney	Do	Do
1783	June	3	Joseph Kenney	Do	Do
1785	Septemb^{er}	21	Isaac Kenney	Do	Do
1787	September	23	Isaac Kenney	Do	Do
1784	August	31	Sarveyer Smith	Abraham Smith	Basha Smith
1786	August	29	Richard Smith	Do	Do
[p. 2]					
1768	January	7	Bathsheb Attwood	Joseph Attwood	Susanna Attwood
1770	June	22	Batty Attwood	Do	Do
1770	June	22	Tamsie Attwood	Do	Do

* "Oct" was crossed out and "Augus 15" interlined.

† "August" was crossed out and "Septm" interlined.

Year	Month	Day	Childrens Names	Fathers Names	Mothers Names
1773	Sept	23	Susanner Attwood	Do	Do
1775	October	10	Ruth Attwood	Do	Do
1777	August	4	molley Attwood	Do	Do
1779	July	4	Joshua Attwood	Do	Do
1781	July	23	Littice Attwood	Do	Do
1783	June	8	Hannah Attwood	Do	Do
*	March	29	Mary Attwood		
1787	May	30	Temprence Attwood	Joseph Attwood	Susanna Attwood
1787	October	12	Francis Horton	Samuell Horton	Sarah Horton
1785	Sept^{m}	25	Elisha Attwood	Knowls Attwood	Rhodah Attwood
1789	July	2	Polley Attwood	D	Do
1786	January	26	Esther Nickerson	Joshua Nickerson Juner	Tabatha Nickerson
1787	October	25	Edward Nickerson	Do	Do
1782	August	15	Nathnel Smith Terses	Nathanel Smith	Patience Smith
1778 †	December	14	Hannah Smith Twin	Do	Do
1778	December	14	Rebeca Smith Twin	Do	Do
1784	March	16	Benjamin Smith	Do	Do
[p. 3]					
1779	December	26	Abigail Homer	Joseph Homer	Marcy Homer
1781	September	3	John Homer Terses ‡	Joseph Homer	Marcy Homer
1783	Aprile	28	Joseph Homer Juner	Joseph Homer	Marcy Homer
			Hannah Homer	Samuel Homer	Sarah Homer
		§	Elizabeth Homer	Samuel Homer	Sarah Homer
1784	December	23	James Ridgeway	Thomas Ridgeway	Lidia Ridgeway
1787	March	7	Salley Ridgeway	Thomas Ridgeway	Lidia Ridgeway

* Year not recorded.

† "1787" was written and then "87" crossed out and "78" interlined.

‡ "John Homer Terses" and the names of parents were crossed out.

§ The dates for Hannah and Elizabeth not recorded.

Year	Month	Day	Childrens Names	Fathers Names	Mothers Names
1787	August	9	Daniel McCummersky	H. McCummersky	Mary McCummersky
1787	June	27	Gorham Gardner	Zeb Gardner	Thankfull
1780	Novemb	4	Samuel Wood	David Wood	Marey Wood
1782	October	9	Hannah Wood	David Wood	Do Do
1785	Jany	24	Lidia Wood	David Wood	Mary Wood
1787	August	5	Mary Wood	David Wood	Mary Wood
1775	July	22	Lidia Covel	Tymothy Covel	Thankfull
1775	January	28	Samuel Osborn Doane	Samuel Osborn Doane	Sarah Doane
1776	Nov	20	Jeams Doane	Do	Do
1779	Feb	15	Harvey Doane	Do	Do
1781	Oct	19	Prince Doane	Do	Do
1784	August	31	Josiah Doane	Do	Do
1787	May	13	Sarah Doane	Do	Do
1781	May	15	John Kenney	Gamaliel Kenney	Marcy Kenney
1783	May	1	Jeams Kenney	Do	Do
1785	May	12	Isaac Kenney	Do †	Do
1787	July	9	Allax Crista *	Allax Cristea	Cathrine C
[p. 5]					
1782	Feb	24	Marcy Crowell	Elezaer Crowell	Marcy Crowell
1784	March	20	John Crowell	Do	Do
1786	March	19	Eleazer Crowell	Do	Do
1787	Nov	20	Nehemiah Crowell	Do	Do
1776	Nov	26	Tempa Reynolds	John Reynolds	Temprance Reynolds
1779	July	20	John Reynolds	Do	Do
1781	Septm	8	Samuel Reynolds	Do	Do

* "Thomas" was inserted between "Christa" and the second "Allax," but the spacing does not indicate with which word it should be connected.

† "Did Jany 6th 1861" was written with pencil on line.

Year	Month	Day	Childrens Names	Fathers Names	Mothers Names
1783	Novm	2	Joshua Reynolds	Do	Do
1785	Decemb	15	Joseph Atwood Reynolds	Do	Do
1763	March	24	Marcy Hopkings	Elisha Hopkings	Hannah Hopkings
1765	June	22	Elisha Hopkings	Do	Do
1767	June	27	Edward Hopkings	Do	Do
1770	October	15	Isaac Hopkings	Do	Do
1774	Aprile	15	Seth Hopkings	Do	Do
1768	Feb	11	Bethyer Smith	Solomon Smith	Mary Smith
1774	May	17	Tabatha Smith	D	D
1784	July	22	Thoader Smith	Do	Do
1770	May	21	Henry Smith	Jonathan Smith Juner	Smith
1772	January	10	Rebekah Smith	Do	Do
1779	June	20	Jonathan Smith Terses	Do	Do
1784	October	15	Thomas Smith	Do	Do
[p. 6]					
1774	August	21	David Crowell Juner	David Crowell Sener	Lidia Crowell
1776	May	22	Stephan Crowell	Do	Do
1777	Sept	17	Marey Crowell	Do	Do
1779	October	6	Heman Crowell	Do	Do
1783	March	15	Jestus Crowell	Do	Do
1787	June	22	Theophilus Crowell	Do	Do
1784	August	23	Mary Coffen	Peter Coffon	Easter Coffn
1787	June	17	Thomas Coffen	Peter Coffen	Easter Coffn
1766	December	25	Marey Coffen	John Coffen Esq	Mary Coffen
1768	Febuery	18	Seth Coffen	Do	Do
1770	October	8	Josiah Coffen	Do	Do
1786	July	18	Hipsey Addams	Wm Addam	Bethyer Addams

(To be continued)

PLYMOUTH COLONY WILLS AND INVENTORIES

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[Robert Hicks' Inventory]

[fol. 69] An Inventory of the estate of m^r^ Robert hicks desseased the 24^th^ of May 1647 taken the fifte of July in the yeare aforsaid allso exhibited upon oath the 4^th^ of May 1648

Imprimes a yoake of oxen att twelve pound and an other at tenn pound	22	00	00
It a chaine at 5 shill in hooks and other taklings 5 shill	00	01*	00
It a wayne 5 shill his pt of a payer of wheels 2^s^	00	07	00
It plow Irons	00	05	00
It four wedges one shovell one pick axe	00	06	00
It 2 Rakes one payer of tongs 2 hangers one payer of pothooks	00	11	06
It one hand Saw one auger googes and chisels and	00	03	00
It one axe and a payer of bellowes	00	03	00
It four pewter dishes	00	12	00
It four small peeces of ould pewter	00	03	00
It 3 ould poringers 3 ould Sawsers	00	01	06
It 2 pewter candelsticks	00	04	00
It 2 pewter pots 3^s^ — one pewter cup 12 pence	00	04	00
It one ould chamberpot one beaker one ould botle	00	01	08
It 2 brass kettels	1	00	00
It 1 brass pan one skimer	0	07	00
It one bras pot one ould warming pan	00	05	00
It one bras cast Morter	00	06	00
It one Iron driping pan and spit	00	08	00
It one grid Iron and one frying pan	00	02	06
It one Iron pot one Iron Smale candlesticke	00	11	04
It in earthen things	00	01	00
It 3 ould Trayes one ould churne	00	01	06
It an ould chist an ould boxe an ould Table	00	03	00
It an ould Tubb	00	01	00
It a part of a payer of bandelers	00	00	06
It in ould caske	00	03	00
It an ould pouldering tubb and a firkin	00	04	00
It 2 ould chayers	00	03	06
It one ould Trunke	00	01	06
It 2 chists at 6 shill a pece	00	12	00
It one ould cubberd	00	02	00
It one Table and frame	00	09	00

* Sic.

It one beadstead and Setell	00	18	00
It one trundlebead	00	02	00
It one ould Gowne	1	5	00
It one coat	00	10	00
It a Jerkin and wastcoat	00	15	00
It an ould payee of briches 18^{d} a payer of Stokins 2^{s} 6^{d}	00	04	00
It a payer of ould Shoos	00	02	00
It a hat at	00	14	00
It 2 ould shirts	00	07	00
It 2 Smale ould canvas Table clothes	00	02	00
It one ould diaper table cloth	00	04	00
It 3 books	00	8	00
It one ould Rug 5 shill 2 ould blankits 4 shill	00	9	00
It one ould bead and boulster	1	00	00
It one ould white Ruge tow ould blankits	00	14	00
It one ould flocke bead 2 ould boulsters	00	10	00
It one ould flocke bead and boulster	00	03	06
It one payer of ould sheets 2 waights and other ode things	00	03	00
It one Skillit	00	04	00
It 2 brase ould kittles	00	5	00
It in caps bands and handkerchifes	00	2	06
It in Trenchers and ode things	00	00	06
Som	39	13	00

Aprissed by M^{r} willi pady and Thomas Cushman the fifte of July 1647

[Robert Hicks' Will]

[fol. 70] M^{r} Robert hicks will :

In the name of God Amen I Robert hicks of Plymouth this xxviiith day of may Anno dm 1645 being full of Infermities of body and conssidering the brevity of this mortall life but of very good and perfecte memory doe ordaine and make this my last will and Testament in maner and forme foloing

first I give and bequeath my soule to Almighty god in certaine hope and assurance of a Joyfull Reseurection and my body to bee buried in decent maner

And as concerning all my worldly goods and estate my mind and will is as foloweth first I give and bequath unto my soon Ephraim all y^{t} my dwelling house barn and buldings with the gardins therunto belonging sittuate in plymouth aforsaid : and allso all those three feilds one lying on the north side of the sd towne of plymouth betwext the ffirst and second brook the second w^{h} I latly purchased of M^{r} John Aldin and the third called the south feild lying on the south side of the sd towne of

plymouth both all and singuler the appurtenances to the said house and lands belonging to have and to hould unto him the sd Ephraim his heaires and Asigns, for ever : but my mind and will is y^t^ my executrix heerafter named shall have and Enjoy three Romes in the sd house during her life shee keeping her selfe unmaried viz the hall and chamber over and seller underneath : and allso y^t^ my sd soon Ephraim shall pay her the thirds of the sd lands during her life and widdowhood : and lickwise shee shall Enjoy the garden next unto the watter side with the sd Romes as aforsaid allso I give and bequeath unto my sd soon Ephraim all my lands lying at Iland creek on Duxbery side except two lots of upland of twenty acars of peece lyeng next unto M^r^ Kemps lands which I heerby give and bequeath unto John Banges my Grandchild to have and to hould to him and his heires for ever and allso my mind and will is y^t^ my executrix heerafter named shall have and Enjoy the Rents of the sd land now set and let forth for six years yet to com if shee shall so long live : but all the Rest of my lands both upland and medow there I give unto my sd soon Ephraim to have and to hould to him and his heires for ever allso I give unto John Reyner the soon of M^r^ John Reyner our Teacher fifty acares of the purchased lands acruing and coming unto mee as a purchaser : of my share of lands lyeng at Seawams or Secunck if the said M^r^ John Reyner his father doe Remayn at plymouth : and fifty acares there also I give unto Samuell my eldest soon and fifty acars to my said soon Ephraim : and fifty to John watson there allso and fifty acares to John bangs lyeng there and fifty acares to the yonger of M^r^ Charls Chancys sonns which his wife had at one beyrth when he dwelt at plymouth : allso I give unto my said soon Ephraim the bedsted in the hall and the Table with the feather bed and flockbed two bolsters two pillows the green Rug and two blankits and my cloth gowne faced with Conny fur and the great kittle ; Item I give unto the Town of plymouth one cow calfe Item to William pontus I give twenty shillings to bee payed him in the cuntry pay within six months after my dessease Item I give unto pheneas prat xx^s^ to be payed in lick maner Item I give unto John ffaunce xx^s^ to bee payed in maner as aforsaid Item I give unto Nathaneell Morton xx^s^ and to Thomas Cushman xx^s^ to bee payed them in licke maner as is before sd : allso I doe ordayne and make Margerett my loveing wife the sole Executrix of this my last will and Testament giveing and bequeathing unto her all the Rest of my goods Cattells and debts deu unto mee whatsoever not heerby

given and bequeathed my funerall charges and other my debts being discharged And I doe Entreat Mr John howland Mannasses Kemton and Thomas Cushman to bee my overseers to see this my last will and Testemnt performed giveing and bequeathing unto the sd John howland and Mannasses Kemton xs apeece to buy them som thing to keepe in Remembrance of mee lastly I give and bequeath unto Joshua prat a suit of my wearing clothes with a payer of shoos and stockings to bee delivered him by my executrix within one month next after my dessease and to Samuell Eddy a payer of my wearing stockings : and it is allso my mind and will yt my said soon Ephraim shall have my foure oxen payeng my loveing wife my executrix the thirds of the pfitts of the lands as is before mensioned and expressed : and to draw her twenty loads of wood yearly to her house in plymouth during her life in wittnes wherof I have published and declared this to bee my last will and Testament Revoking all other wills legacies and bequests not heerin and heerwith expressed and have heerunto sett my hand and Seall the day and year abovewriten

Read sealld and published as my last will and Testament in the psence of Nathaneel Sowther Robert hicks

Nathaneell Sowther Testifyeth uppon Oath that himselfe writt this will for Robert hicks and yt Robert hicks did in his presence sett his hand to it as above : and did then declare it to bee his last will and Testament : taken upon Oath this 15th of May 1648

before mee John Winthrop

(*To be continued*)

BILL OF MORTALITY IN THE SOUTH PARISH OF EASTHAM, 1772–1828

(*Continued from Vol. VII, p. 231*)

1804

Infant Thos Hopkins
Freeman Higgins
Child Jno Mirrick
Wife Saml Rogers, 64
Child Benja Hurd
Inft Simeon Pepper.

(1804 *continued*)

Elisha Linnel, at Sea.
Nabby Freeman.
Nathan Cole, Josiah Snow, Jur, Thomas Ary, Jur } at Sea
Child Eben. Rogers

(1804 *continued*)
Inf^{t} Isaac Adams
Jn^{o} Knowles, jur, at Sea
Inf^{t} Seth Higgins, ju.

1805
Infant Tho^{s} Hopkins
Wife Prince Snow.
Inf^{t} Elisha Smith
W^{o} Hannah Freeman
Child Heman Myrick
W^{o} Dorcas Taylor
Wife Bar^{s} Twining
W^{o} P. Snow
Infant Elk. Hopkins
Child Joshua Hurd.
Child Isaac Sparrow.
Child Barn^{s} Twining, Jr.
Inf^{t} Tho^{s} Freeman
Phebe Young.
Deacon Cole.
Inf^{t} Isaac Sparrow
W^{o} Rogers
Calton Kenrick
Inf^{t} John Smith
Wife Jn^{o} Smith
Child T. Bascom

1806
Wife Prince Rogers
Inf^{t} Tho^{s} Hopkins
Child Elisha Cole
Azariah Doane
Ebenezar Young
Tim^{o} Jarvis
W^{o} Thankful Higgins
Inf^{t} Ralph Smith
Elnathan Snow
W^{o} Beth^{h} Cole
Infant Josh^{a} Crosby
Nabby Ary
W^{o} Sary Rogers
Child Jn^{o} Taylor

March the 21 1808

Widow Mayo 86
Mary Chase

(1808 *continued*)
Child of Elia^{m} Higins
These three lay dead at the same time.
Sarah Knowles.
Child Jona^{n} Snow.
Widow Higgins 86
Child Barth Mayo
Child of Seth Sparrow
Anna Jarvis
Two Infants Eleaz Rogers
Esq Isaac Sparrow 83
Child Aquilla Higgins
Wife Uriah Mayo
child Thomas Hopkins
Moses Smith at sea
child Aquilla Higgins
Ezra Higgins
Child Thomas Hopkins
Child Benoni Baker
child Elisha Cole
child Abither Snow
Phebe Young
child Mr Moody.
child Jedediah Young

1809
Child Edmund Freeman
Wife Uriah Mayo
Wid Tabathy Linnell 83
Child Isaac Sparrow
Child of Mrs Hurd
Child of Josiah snow
Child Francis Young
Child Nathaniel Nicholson
Heman Doane at sea
Joshua Hurd at sea
Jonathan Mayo at Sea
John Graham at sea
Seth Higgins at sea
Josiah Sparrow Jur
Lot Higgins at Sea
Jonathan Kenrick
Child Cap^{t} Lumbard
Child Esq Bascom
Son Eliakim Higgins at sea

1810
Child Daniel Cummin.

(1810 *continued*)
Joseph Seabury . Sea
James Rogers 80
child John Sparrow
Child Mr Kinny.
Cap[t] John Smith . Sea
George Knowles Sea
Wid Thankful Freeman 75
Thomas Hopkins sea
Elkinah Hopkins sea
Cap[t] Eldridge
Child of Eben Rogers
Child Thomas Gould
child Widow Smith.
Son of Josh Nicolson
Wife of Elk Snow.
Widow Marcy Cole 78
Wife Elkinah Linnell

1811
child Joshua Crosby Ju
child Joshua Crosby
Francis Young
Stephen Cole *
Stephen Snow *
Aaron Snow *
& Moses Snow *
All drowned *
Wife [O]liver † Ary 70
child William Myrick
child Ralph Smith
Isaac Snow — sea
Joshua Crosby
child of Ephraim Cole
child Jonathan Snow
Deacon Sparrow
Wid Molly Doane 92

1812
Child Abijah Baker
Child Isaac Sparrow
Child Timothy Rogers
Wid Pricilla Linnell 83
Aaron Higgins 70
Wid Knowles 85

(1812 *continued*)
Joshua Mayo 70
child of Joseph Crosby
Wid Thankful Higgins 50
Wife Heman Snow 45
Son Uriah Linnell
Child Elnathan Snow
Mulford Rogers 50
Arseneth Crosby 80
Wid Phebe Freeman 85
Capt Zoeth Smith.
child Beriah Doane
Jonathan Twining 81
Joseph Smith 83

1813
child Josiah Linnell Jr
Sam[l] Higgins 83
Wid Snow 81
Oliver Arey 70
child Asa Cole
Jonathan Taylor
John Freeman
Child Theo Mayo Ju[r]
Child Freeman Hayden
Child Ed Snow Jur
John Linnell
Thankful Linnell
Isaac Freeman
Nathan Seabury
child Judah Rogers
child Joseph Snow
child Joseph Crosby
Wid Phebe Harding
Wid G. Smith 87

1814
Child Edmund Freeman.
Child Jonathan Young.
Child Beriah Doane.
Wife Ed. Linnell
child Joel Cole
Stephen Rogers
2 Children Thom Gould
Wid Rogers 86

* These five lines are ruled off.

† "Oliver" has been written below this word, in a different hand and ink.

(1814 *continued*)
Daniel Higgins
Child Lewis Smith
Child James Rogers
Child Freeman Hopkins
Wife Freeman Hopkins
Benjamin Cole Sea
Son John Hurd Sea
Ben Higgins Sea
Sulivan Rogers Sea

1815
Mr Harding 78
child Moses Higgins
Child Beriah Doane
Wid Rogers 91
Heman Myrick 58
Child James Rogers
Capt Seth Smith
Sam. Higgins 76
Benj. Taylor 60
Joseph. Linnell
Joseph Atkins — Sea
Wife Sam Myrick
Capt Uriah Mayo Jur
Wife James Young 75
Wife James King
Philip Young 70
Child Josiah Smith
Rheuben Smith Sea
Wife Jed Young
Abisha Higgins Sea

1816
Child James Higgins
Child Solomon Sparrow
Gideon Higgins 75
James Young 72
Zacheus Higgins
Child Heman Snow
Wife Gideon Snow
Wid Sarah Knowls
Wid Mary Knowles 96
wife of Henry Knowles
Thomas Arey
Wife Moses Snow

(1816 *continued*)
Jerusha Knowls
Seth Higgins
Child Moses Snow
Wife Ed Snow
Child Sam Myrick
Wid Myrick
Aaron Higgins 70
Child E Hopkins
Elnathan Higgins 75
Wid Molly Doane
David Snow 70
Child Asa Rogers
Wife Asa Rogers
Micah Shearman
Capt John Gould 77
Child Mr Swain
Wife John Gould 77
Wid Sparrow 76
Child Matt Kingman
Wife Richard Rogers
Son Ephraim Cole
child Josh Hopkins
Child Eph Cole
Child Josh. Rogers
Child Joseph Freeman
Child Doc Seabury
Child Sol Linnell
Thomas Rogers 71
Leander Crosby
Child James Rogers
Joshua Cole 80
Child Wid Atwood
Child Jo. Freeman
Child Thom Gould
child Abner Mayo
Wife Stephen Snow
Child Elisha Higgins
Wife David Atwood 70 *
Child Edmund Snow
Wife Elisha Higgins
28 Adults.
24 Children.

1817
Child Silvanus Hig-
Child Asa Hopkins

* The last figure may be a "6."

(1817 *continued*)
Child Mr Wickson
Child Edmund Snow
Child Joseph Crosby
Child Abiatha Snow
Yates Nickerson 81
Heman Linnell 81
Wife Simeon Higgins
Child Josiah Roger
Aaron Snow
Child Mr Haden
Wid Higgins 71

(1817 *continued*)
Rebecca Freeman
Isaiah Young
Polly Freeman
Thomas Linnell 87
Child Zenas Doane
Son Josh Rogers
Wife Jo Jackson
Wid Phebe Linnell
Child Richard Taylor
Adults — 12
Children — 10

(*To be continued*)

GRAVESTONE RECORDS IN THE OLD CEMETERY AT PLYMPTON, MASS.

Communicated by JOHN W. WILLARD

IN May, 1906, the writer, with the assistance of Messrs. Stanley W. Smith, Edward H. Whorf and William J. Ham, copied and verified all the inscriptions dated prior to 1851, with a few of later date, on the gravestones in the old cemetery at Plympton, Mass. The copies have been presented to the Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants, and every genealogical fact contained in them will be found in the following abstracts.

ALDEN

Lydia, wife of Darius; daughter of Francis and Lydia Holmes: died 29 August, 1808, aged 25 years, 5 months, 23 days. [On stone with Newland Holmes.]

ATWOOD

Isaac, died 26 February, 1717/18, in his 23d year.

BABBITT

Harriet Newell, daughter of Thomas and Nancy W., of Athol, Mass., died 28 November, 1835, aged 2 years, 4 months, 17 days.

BARROWS

Jonathan, son of Jonathan and Lydia, died 25 August, 1801, in his 25th year.

BARTLETT

Joseph, son of Sylvanus and Sarah, died 21 July, 1803, in his 19th year.

BELL

John, died 14 May, 1736, in his 45th year.

BISBEE

Abner, Jr., died 3 February, 1817, in his 46th year.

Beza, son of Elijah, Esq., and Susanna, died 3 September, 1804, aged 25 years, 5 months, 6 days.

Deborah, widow of Elijah, died 25 October, 1815, aged 90.

Eleanor, widow of Elijah, died 4 April, 1749, aged 49 years, 8 months, 16 days.

Elijah, died 7 September, 1743, in his 52d year.

Elijah, died 28 September, 1804, in his 85th year.

Elijah, Esq., died 21 April, 1831, aged 84 years, 7 months, 6 days.

Hannah, widow of Hopestill, died 5 November, 1797, aged 90 years, 3 days.

Hopestill, died 17 March, 1784, in his 83d year.

John, died 10 July, 1805, in his 23d year.

John, died 24 June, 1842, aged 86 years, 9 months, 9 days.

Lydia, eldest daughter of John, died 6 May, 1825, aged 26 years, 18 days.

Lydia, wife of Reuben, died [*]4 May, 1771, in her 38th year.

Lydia, wife of John; eldest daughter of Ephraim Soule; died 13 October, 1826, aged 65 years, 11 months.

Mercy, daughter of Asaph and "Jinne," died 5 October, 1786, aged 11 months, 5 days.

Susanna, widow of Elijah, Esq., died 19 April, 1837, aged 91 years, 5 months, 19 days.

Sylvanus, died 23 April, 1812, aged 33 years, 8 months, 9 days.

William, son of Elijah, Esq., and Susanna, died 13 May, 1831, aged 55 years, 6 months, 28 days.

Zenas, third son of John and Lydia, died 3 February, 1817, aged 20 years, 11 months, 24 days.

BISHOP

Betsy, daughter of William and Ruth, died 1 August, 1795, aged 2 years, 7 months, 12 days.

Betsy, daughter of William and Ruth, died 17 July, 1809, aged 13 years, 5 months. [On stone with brother James.]

Deborah, wife of James, died 3 December, 1791, in her 60th year.

Deborah, daughter of William and Ruth, died 9 August, 1795, aged 13 months, 9 days.

James, died 27 September, 1796, in his 67th year.

James, son of William and Ruth, drowned 10 June, 1809, aged 3 years, 3 months, 20 days. [On stone with his sister.]

BLAKE

Augustus, son of Dinah, died 5 May, 1830, aged 10 years, 6 months, 29 days.

* There may have been another figure before the "4."

BLAKE (*Continued*)

Dinah, died 7 January, 1858, aged 69 years.

Walter, son of Dinah, died 4 April, 1843, aged 16 years, 10 months, 24 days.

BLANCHARD

Saba, wife of Capt. Jonathan, died 15 October, 1826, aged 35 years, 2 months, 13 days.

BLOSSOM

Sarah, daughter of Benjamin and Molly, died 12 January, 1777, aged 7 years, 4 days.

Zaccheus, died 11 August, 1760, in his 47th year.

BONNEY

Beriah, died 21 March, 1768, in his 47th year.

Betty, daughter of Nathaniel, Jr., and Hannah, died 8 September, 1776, aged 5 years, 10 months, 3 days.

Daniel, died 6 March, 1799, in his 49th year.

Ebenezer, died 13 July, 1802, in his 68th year.

George Watson, son of Stephens and Frances, died 24 August, 1828, aged 11 months, 22 days.

Hannah, wife of Capt. Isaac; oldest daughter of Lieut. Zephaniah Perkins; died 6 December, 1800, aged 36 years, 4 months, 14 days.

Hannah, widow of William, died 20 July, 1803, in her 44th year.

Isaac, died 9 May, 1772, in his 70th year.

———, [The name is broken off.] child of Isaac and Sarah, died 15 February, 1788, aged 5 months, 10 days.

Lydia, wife of Samuel, died 27 February, 1786, in her 42d year.

Margaret, daughter of Nathaniel and Lydia, died 30 September, 1776, aged 16 years, 8 months, 16 days.

Mehitable, widow of William, died 25 May, 1797, in her 81st year.

Nathaniel, died 19 September, 1776, aged 61 years, lacking 3 days.

Nathaniel, died 20 April, 1802, in his 60th year.

Sally, wife of Isaac; youngest daughter of Edward Stephens; died 18 March, 1791, in her 21st year.

William, died 24* December, 1772, aged 79 years, wanting 10 days.

Zeruiah, daughter of Nathaniel, Jr., and Hannah, died 28 August, 1776, aged 1 year, 9 months, 28 days.

BOSWORTH — BOZWORTH

[Alice], wife of Jonathan, died 13 August, 1724, in her 20th year.*

———, child of Jonathan and Alice, buried with its mother, aged 3 days.*

Deborah C., daughter of James and Sally, died 25 September, 1837, aged 5 years, 7 months, 23 days.

Hannah, daughter of Noah and Lydia, died 21 March, 1777, aged 1 year, 5 months, 23 days.

* See Mayflower Descendant, II.: 234.

BOSWORTH — BOZWORTH (*Continued*)

James, died 14 January, 1843, aged 43 years, 5 months, 9 days.
James F., son of James and Sally, died 12 September, 1837, aged 10 months, 2 days.
Mercy, wife of Deacon David, died 23 April, 1707, in her 31st year.
Nehemiah, born 19 November, 1812; lost at sea in 1847.
Rebecca S., daughter of James and Sally, died 3 October, 1837, aged 3 years, 8 months, 5 days.

BRADFORD

Abigail, daughter of Samuel and Susanna, died 19 March, 1818, aged 36 years, 3 months, 18 days.
Abram, died 13 February, 1828, aged 44 years.
Cynthia, daughter of Gideon and Abigail, died 8 January, 1792, aged 4 months, 4 days.
Elizabeth, daughter of Levi and Elizabeth, died 2 January, 1787, aged 8 years, 5 months, 7 days.
Elizabeth, daughter of Gideon and Abigail, died [*]7 October, 1795, aged 6 years, [*broken*], 12 days.
Elizabeth, widow of Capt. John, died 30 December, 1806, in her 85th year.
Elizabeth, wife of Levi; daughter of Daniel Lewis, Esq., of Pembroke; died 25 October, 1813, aged 70 years, 6 months, 23 days.
Eunice, widow of Capt. John, died 15 November, 1813, in her 62d year.
Gideon, Esq., died 18 October, 1793, in his 75th year.
Gideon, died 5 April, 1805, aged 52 years.
Gideon, died 6 May, 1808, in his 27th year.
Grace, widow of Gideon, died 4 January, 1852, in her 67th year.
Hezekiah, died 16 November, 1836, aged 43 years, 2 months, 16 days.
Jane, widow of Gideon, Esq., died 18 April, 1795, in her 78th year.
Joanna, daughter of Perez and Lydia, died 12 July, 1805, aged 4 years, 8 months, 5 days.
John, Capt., died 28 September, 1770, aged 53 years, 5 months, 20 days.
John, Capt., died 11 June, 1807, aged 58 years, 24 days.
John, Lieut., died 16 October, 1831, aged 46 years, 8 months, 12 days.
Joseph, died 3 August, 1810, in his 41st year.
Joseph W., son of Luther and Ruth C., died 19 May, 1815, aged 3 years, 9 months, 14 days. [On stone with sister Ruth C.]
Joseph Warren, son of Calvin and Lucy, died 9 April, 1796, aged 13 months, 2 days.
Lewis, born 20 March, 1768; died 10 August, 1851.

* There may have been a figure before the "7."

BRADFORD (*Continued*)

Mercy, daughter of Capt. John and Eunice, died 13 January, 1798, aged 6 years, 8 months, 27 days.

Mercy, daughter of Lieut. William and Polly, died 30 September, 1818, aged 18 years, 7 months, 18 days.

Nathaniel, died 12 March, 1813, in his 25th year.

Olive, daughter of Capt. John and Eunice, died 24 March, 1782, aged 1 year, 2 months, 10 days.

Patience, wife of Lieut. John, died 16 September, 1823, in her 40th year.

Perez, died 15 March, 1834, aged 81 years, 4 months, 5 days.

Phebe, daughter of Calvin and Lucy, died 6 December, 1795, aged 3 years, 10 months, 17 days.

Polly, widow of Lieut. William; daughter of Asaph and Mary Soule; died 30 October, 1810, aged 42 years, 3 months.

Polly, daughter of Lieut. William and Polly, died 28 May, 1813, aged 15 years, 4 months, 21 days.

Ruth C., wife of Luther, died 6 March, 1815, in her 23d year.

Ruth C., daughter of Luther and Ruth C., died 31 December, 1815, aged 10 months, 15 days. [On stone with brother Joseph W.]

———, daughter of Samuel and Sarah, died 3 June, 1731, aged 7 weeks.

Samuel, Lieut., died 26 March, 1740, in his 56th year.

Samuel, died 26 March, 1835, aged 84 years, 8 months, 25 days.

Sarah, daughter of Perez and Sarah, died 29 April, 1796, aged 10 years, 8 months.

Sarah, wife of Perez, died 26 December, 1797, in her 42d year.

Sarah, wife of Samuel, died 30 April, 1834, aged 83 years, 13 days.

Susanna, wife of Samuel, died 27 September, 1786, aged 35 years, 10 months, 15 days.

Susanna, daughter of Capt. John and Eunice, died 30 April, 1788, aged 15 months, 29 days.

William, son of Ensign Samuel and Sarah, born 16 December, 1720, died 15 February, 1724/5.

William, Lieut., died 19 January, 1802, aged 35 years, 7 months, 11 days. "My Brothers and sisters dear behold my grave."

William, died 19 May, 1838, aged 43 years.

William, son of William and Salome, died 19 October, 1843, aged 20 years, 1 month, 5 days.

William L., died at sea on ship Persian, from New Orleans to Trieste, 13 August, 1842, aged 23 years, 6 months, 21 days.

Winslow, died 9 January, 1814, in his 29th year.

BRIGGS

Mary, daughter of Dr. Richard and Huldah, died 11 February, 1804, aged 6 months, 7 days.

(*To be continued*)

UNRECORDED BARNSTABLE COUNTY DEEDS

Abstracted from the Original Documents

By George Ernest Bowman

[Ninety-three volumes of the Barnstable County, Mass., Records of Deeds were destroyed by fire in October, 1827, only one volume being saved. After the fire a portion of the deeds which had been recorded in the burned volumes were re-recorded in the Barnstable Registry, but at the present time there are in private hands hundreds of original deeds of land in Barnstable County, many of them dated before 1700, of which no public record now exists. In order to preserve and make accessible the historical and genealogical material contained in these unrecorded documents, the Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants is making a record of all that are available through gift or temporary loan to the Society.

A literal copy of each document is made by the Editor in books provided for this purpose, and as each book is completed a careful index of every name and place mentioned in it will be added. Abstracts of these deeds will be published in "The Mayflower Descendant" from time to time.

Information regarding the present ownership of old deeds of land in Barnstable County will be gratefully received, and the owners may be sure that if these documents are temporarily loaned to the Society they will have the best of care and, in many cases, will be better protected in the Society's safe than in their present resting places.]

The eight deeds abstracted in the present article were loaned to the Society by Hon. John Kendrick of Orleans, Mass. These deeds, with others loaned by the same gentleman, are not on record at Barnstable, but have been recorded as explained in the preceding note. These abstracts contain, in the exact words of the original, every item of information to be found in the deeds. Nothing is omitted except the superfluous legal phraseology so common in deeds of the period, and these omissions are indicated by dots. Brackets are used to enclose parts of a few words which are worn off, the context in every such case furnishing proof that the reading here given is correct.

[John Sipson to Edward Kendrick]

"John Sipson an Indian of Harwich . . . . . out of y^{e} great love y^{t} I bear unt m^{r} Edward Kindwrick weaver now resident in Eastham . . . . . as also for a valewabel consider . . . . . do grant . . . . . unto him . . . . . all y^{t} my . . . . . land situate in Harwich . . . . . betwen y^{e} hed of potanumacot River so caled by or nere y^{e} Rod y^{t} goeth from s^{d} potanumacot River and y^{e} hed of namskeket so caled bounded : vz : butting

upon a pond by James macers land ner s[d] [pon]d y[e] first boundes beginning at John yatses bounds so raingng north and by east to ye bounds of Eastham and at y[e] first boundes from John yatses boundes to y[e] boundes of Eastham . . . . . containing nine acors be it mor or less : with liberty of grasing on any of my sd lands with liberty of cutting timbar or fire wcd on any other of my sd lands within y[e] township of harwich"

Dated 27 June, 1705. Signed by a mark. Witnessed by Joseph Collins, James Mayo. Acknowledged the same day before Jonathan Sparrow, justice of the peace. Recorded 2 July, 1711, in Book VI, folio 106, by William Bassett.

[Joseph Nickerson to his son William]

"Joseph Nickerson of Manamoy . . . . . yeoman, for & in Consideration of my Real Love and Goodwill to my Natural Son William Nickerson of Manamoy . . . . . yeoman, have Given . . . . . unto him . . . . . all that my Percel of upland and meadow . . . . . on the Northerly Side of the Muddy Cove River in the Township of Harwich . . . . . Bounded (viz.) Begining at the South west Corner a wallnut tree Marked Standing Near the S[d] River from thence Runing Northerly to a red oak tree marked by a Slough of water from thence Easterly to Joshua Jethrowes Land then Southerly down to S[d] River and So a Long S[d] River westerly to the first Specified bound : takeing in all the Meadow Ground and Sedge Ground with the upland & then Extending from S[d] wallnut tree westerly takeing in all the Meadow & Sedge Ground So far as a point of upland that runs down Near to S[d] River where a New fence Now Stands to a Great pine tree there Marked Containing thirty acres more or Less : with free Liberty for Cutting fire wood fenceing Stuff and Timber with Liberty of Herbage on all my undivided Land on that Side of Said River"

Dated 5 November, 1709. Signed by a mark. Witnessed by Joseph Higgins, Eben Hawes. Acknowledged the same day before Joseph Doane, justice of the peace. Recorded 11 July, 1710, by William Bassett.

"A True Copie Drawn & Compared this 23[d] Day of Feb[ry] 1779 ℔ me Solomon Otis Reg[r]"

[John Larrance to Edward Kendrick]

"John Larrance of Eastham . . . . . Indian Labourer for . . . . . three pounds . . . . . paid by Edward Kenwrick of

Harwich Dealler . . . . . have . . . . . delivered unto the sd Edward Kenwrick . . . . . my one third part of three acres more or less of upland & swamp land . . . . . in sd Township of Harwich in a neck cald Namchoyeck which I h[ol]d in Comon with my two brothers Namely Isaac Larrance & Amos Larrance & is part of the seder swamp in sd neck & the upland a Joyning thereunto being all my Right . . . . . I now have in . . . . . the above sd Neck"

Dated 16 January, 1721/2. Signed by a mark. Witnessed by Joseph Doane, Mary Doane.* Acknowledged the same day before Joseph Doane, justice of the peace. Recorded 26 January, 1721/2, in Book XI, folios 92 and 93, by John Thacher.

[Jacob Jacob to Edward Kendrick]

"I Jacob Jacob of Harwich . . . . . Indian Labourer for & in Consideration of four pounds Currant Money . . . . . paid by Edward Kenwrick of Harwich . . . . . Dealler . . . . . have granted . . . . . unto him the sd Edward Kenwrick . . . . . all that my third part of My Deceased ffather Jabiz Jacobs Right . . . . . to all that hundred Acres of Lands lying in . . . . . Harwich . . . . . that was . . . . . [C]onfarmed to my sd ffather & severall other Indians by the seventeen shears Purchesers in their lands Purchesed of the sipsons which said third part . . . . . is six acres be it more or less"

Dated 15 October, 1725. Witnessed by Hannah Doane,* Mary Godfree.* Acknowledged the same day before Joseph Doane, justice of the peace. Recorded 20 October, 1728, in Book XIII, folio 78, by John Thacher.

[John Quasson to Amos Quasson]

"I John Quasson . . . . . of Yarmouth . . . . . Indian, Laborer. . . . . In Consideration of Love . . . . . which I have . . . . . Toward my Loving Son Amos Quasson of the Town . . . . . aboves[d] Laborer . Have Given . . . . . unto the S[d] Amos Quasson . . . . . all that my Twenty Acres of Land . . . . . In Harwich, On the Southerly Side of the Town of Harwich, on the Northerly Side the Muddy Cove River, & Bounded Westerly by the land of William Nickerson Butting Southerly On S[d] River that Runs Down to the wading Place that Goes to Chatham Togather with all My Other wrights In the Commons & undivided Lands In Harwich"

* She signed by a mark.

Dated 22 April, 1726/7.* Signed by a mark. Witnessed by Easter Humpary, Phebe Baker, each signing by a mark. Acknowledged the same day before Samuel Sturgis, justice of the peace. Recorded 9 May, 1727, in Book XII, folio 436, by John Thacher.

[Jacob and Stephen Jacob to Edward Kendrick]

"We Jacob Jacob & Stephen Jacob both of Harwich . . . . . labours for . . . . . three pounds Currant money . . . . . paid by Edward Kenwrick of Harwich . . . . . Dealler . . . . . have . . . . . delivered unto him the Edward Kenwrick . . . . . all that our Deceased Brother Elisha Jacob his Right in & to all that hundred Acres of lands In . . . . . Harwich above sd that was . . . . . Confarmed to our Deceased ffather Jabiz Jacob & several other Indians by the seventeen shears purchesors in their lands purchesed of the Sipsons which said Right of our Deceased Brother Elisha Jacob . . . . . is one third part of our sd Deceased ffather his Right . . . . . & that the above named Edward Kenwrick is alredy In the full & lawfull possession thereof"

Dated 13 January, 1730/31. Witnessed by Nathaniel Rogers, Elisha Doane, Joshua Doane. Acknowledged by Stephen Jacob on 13 January, and by Jacob Jacob on 16 January, 1730/31, before Joseph Doane, justice of the peace. Recorded 19 January, 1730/31, in Book XV, folio 48, by John Thacher.

[Amos and Rebecca Quasson to Edward Kendrick]

"we Amos Quason & Rebecka Quason his wife both of yarmout . . . . . labours In consideration of twentyfive shillings Currant money . . . . . paid by Edward Kenwrick of Harwich . . . . . sell unto the sd Edward Kenwrick . . . . . all our Right . . . . . to all that thirty acres of land lying neer to the Mudy Cove River in harwich above sd which was the land of her the sd Rebecka Quasons father John Quason of sd harwich Deceast"

Dated 15 October, 1733. Rebecca Quason signed by a mark. Witnessed by William Freeman, Thomas Mayo. Acknowledged the same day before Joseph Doane, justice of the peace. Recorded 17 October 17[*worn*], in Book XV, folio [*worn*], by John Thacher.

* Sic.

[Amos Quasson to Edward Kendrick *]

"I Amos Quason of yarmouth . . . . . labourer son of John Quason Decest For . . . . . four pounds Currant money . . . . . paid by Edward Kenwrick of Harwich . . . . . Dealler . . . . . confirm unto him the said Edward Kenwrick . . . . . all that My twenty acres of land . . . . . In . . . . . Harwich . . . . . on the Notherly side of the Mody Cove River on the westerly side of the land there that was Josephas Quasons land bounded by sd Josephas on the easterly side & at the Northwest Corner a pine tree marked and at the River at the south west Corner a pine neer the bank being one hundred and twenty pole in length & twenty eight pole in bredth which sd parcell of land was originally the land of my Deceassed ffather John Quason now lawfully desending to me being the only son & heir of sd Deceased"

Dated 17 August, 1734. Witnessed by Joseph Doane, Elisha Doane. Acknowledged the same day before Joseph Doane, justice of the peace. Recorded 29 October, 1734, in Book XVI, folio "321 &c.," by John Thacher.

(*To be continued*)

HARWICH, MASS., VITAL RECORDS

(*Continued from page 107*)

[p. 125] febuary 1 day 1721/2 Then Nathanaell Rogers of Eastham and silence dimmak of Harwich ware married in harwich by me Joseph doane Justice of. peace

Abril 5 day 1722 Then Jonathan higins ot Eastham and Rebakah hopkins ware married by me Joseph doane Justes peace

Knelme winslow and Zeruiah Rider married one September the 14 day 1722 by the Reverent Nath[ll] Stone

Theophilus Crosby and Thankfull winslow ware married on febuary 14 day 1722/3 by the Reverend Nath[ll] Stone

July 24 : 1723 then John wing and Rebekah vicory ware married By the Reverand Nathanaell Stone

october 24 : 1723 Then Ralph Chapmon of yarmouth and Elezebeth wing of harwich ware married By the Rev[d] Nathanaell Stone

January 30 day 1723/4 then watson Freeman and Sarah gray ware married By the Rever[d] Nathanall Stone

* This deed was made on a printed blank form.

febuary 27 day 1723/4 then Jabez Lewes and Sarah Lincoln ware married By the Rev^{d} Nathanaell Stone

June 18 : 1724 Judah Baker of yarmouth and Jane nickerson of harwich ware marriad by the Reverand m^{r} Nathanaell Stone

october the 8 day 1724 James harding and mary Nickerson ware married by the Reverand m^{r} Nathanaell Stone

november the 5 day 1724 Rowland Clark and Lidea dilingham ware married by the Reverand m^{r} Nathanaell Stone

January 7 day 1724/5 Samuell Bacon ju^{r} and hannah Rusell ware married by the Reverand m^{r} Nathanaell Stone

Febuary 24 day 1724/5 Edward Nickerson and Thanckfull Couell ware married by the Reverand m^{r} Nathanaell Stone

on July 29 day 1725 gershon phiney and Rebakah griffith both of harwich ware married By the Reverand Nath^{ll} Stone

one october 14 day 1725 Jonathan Bourn of Sandwich and hannah dilingham of harwich ware married by the Reverand Nath Stone

[p. 126] marcy Foster Daughter to Chillingsworth Foster and Susanna ffoster was born in July the 29 day 1722 one the saboth day

Nathanaell Foster Son to Chillingsth Foster and Susana Foster was born in April the 17 day 1725 one satterday

Jerushah Foster Daughter to Chillingsworth Foster and Sussana Foster was born in December 9 day 1727 one satterday Evining

march the 1729/30 Then Chillingsth and susanna Foster had a son dead born

david Freeman son to hatsuld Freman and Abegal Freeman his wife was born in July 18 day 1720

Abegal Freeman daughter to hatsuld and Abegal Freeman was born in may the 26 day 1723

Jonathan Freeman Son to hatsuld and Abegal Freeman was born in may the 11 day 1725

Sarah Freeman Daughter to hatsuld and Abigal Freeman was Born in December the 16 day 1727

Bette Freeman Daughter to hatsuld and abegal Freeman was born in march the 11 day 1729/30

marcy Freeman Daughter to hatsuld and abigal Freeman was Born in march the 27 day 1735

[p. 127] Thomas Taylour son to John and Ezebel Taylour his wife was born in August 20 day 1722

John Taylour son to John and Ezebel Taylour was born in September 7 day 1724

David Sears son to Jonathan and Elezebeth Sears his wife was in september 2 day 1722

David Sears son to Jonathan and Elezebeth Sears was born in march 26 day 1724

Jonathan Sears son to Jonathan and Elezebeth Sears was born in Sep^{t} the 9 day 1725

mary Sears Daughter to Jonathan and Elezebeth was born in 1730
Sarah Sears Daughter to Jonathan and Elezebeth Sears was born in July the 28 day 1731
Joseph Sears Son to Jonathan and Elezebeth Sears was born in may the day 1728 and should have ben Recorded nex to his son Jonathan but was forgot untell now
Prenc sears son to Jonathan and Elezebeth sears was born in July the day 1732
Nathan Sears Son to Jonathan and Elezebeth Sears was born in September the 25 day 1733

[p. 132] David Crosby Son to David and Reliance Crosby his wife was born in September the 6 day 1737
Susanna Crosby Daughter to David and Reliance Crosby was born in agust the 19 day 1740
Reliance Crosbe Daughter to David & Relianc Crosbe his wife born Nove^{r} 14th 1742
Abner Crosbe Sone of David & Relianc Crosbe his Wife borne Decemb^{r} 25th 1744

[p. 138] Simon Crosby Son to Thomas and Experance crosby his wife was Born in april the second day 1724
Elezebeth Crosby Daughter to Thomas and Experance Crosby was Born in December 26 day 1725
mary crosby Daughter to Thomas and Experance Crosby was Born in December 2 day 1727
Hope Crosby Daughter to Thomas and Expearance Crosby was born in october the 8 day 1730
Peter crosby son to Thomas and Experance crosby was Born in April the 11 day 1733
Timothy Crosby son to Thomas and Experance Crosby was born in march the first day 1735/6
Ezra Crosby son to Thomas and Experance Crosby was in September the 24 day 1738
Baribous Clark son to Nathanaell and Abegal Clark was Born in febuary 10 day 1722/3
Elishua Clark son to Nathanaell and Abegal Clark was born in April 24 day 17e4
Elishua Clark Son to Nath^{ll} and Abigall Clark was born in may the 22 day 1725
Abegal Clark Daughter to Nathanaell and Abegal Clark was born in october the 18 day 1726
Isaac Clark son to Nathanaell and Abigal Clark was Born in may the 15 day 1731

[p. 139] Thomas winslow son to Thomas and mehitable winslow his wife was Born the 29 day of febuary 1723/4
Edward winslow son to Thomass and mehitable winslow was Born in march the 4 day 1725/6

Sarah Winslow Daughter to Thomas and mehitable Winslow was Born in february the 2 day 1735/6
Bethiah Winslow born January 19 : 1729/30 and died may the 8th following
Bethiah Winslow the 2d born february 11 : 1730/1 and died march the 8th following
Isaac Winslow born January 22d 1732/3 and died August 17th following
Sarah Winslow born february 2d 1735/6 and died december 1th following
Sarah Winslow the 2d born april 24th 1737 and died may the 16 following
Isaac Winslow the 2d born october 7th 1738 and died october 23d 1738
Zenas Winslow born April the 20th 1740 and died may 21th following
Zenai Winslow born Octr 30th 1741
Josiah Winslow born Septr 26th 1744 — Died Octr 8th 1744
Joshua Winslow Sone of Thomas & Mehitable born May 30th 1748 Died Decembr 11th 1748
Elezebeth snow daughter to Jabez and Elezebeth snow his wife was born in November the 12 day 1724
mark Snow son to Jabez and Elezebeth snow was born in october the 13 day 1727
Sarah Snow Daughter to Jabez & Elezebeth snow was born in July the 12 day 1729
mehitabel snow Daughter to Jabez and Elezebeth snow was born in April the 22 day 1731
Samuell Snow Son to Jabez and Elezebeth snow was Born in January the 31 day 1735/6
marcy snow Daughter to Jabez and Elezebeth snow was Born in november the 22 day 1739
Hannah Snow Daughter to Jabez and Elizebeth Snow war born the 5th Day of March 1741

[p. 140] Zeruiah winslow daughter to Kenelm and Zeruiah winslow his wife was born in September 11 day 1723
Kenelm winslow son to Kenelm winslow was born in April 12 day 1725
John winslow son to knelem winslow jur was born in April the 6 day 1727 : and Deceased June 25 day 1727
John Winslow son to kenelm and Zeruiah Winslow was born June the 16 day 1728
Isaac Winslow son to kenelm Winslow and Zeruiah was born in september the 14 day 1729 and deceased in may 22 : 1730
Isaac Winslow son to kenelm and Zeruiah Winslow was borin in february six day 1730/31 and deceased in July 7 day 1731
Bethiah winslow Daughter to Kenelm and Zeruiah winslow was Born in may the 23 day 1733

Isaac Winslow son to Kenelm and Zeruiah Winslow was born in march the 18 day 1731/2 and deceased April the 24 : 1732
phebe Winslow Daughter to kenelm and Zeruiah Winslow was born in July 28 day 1735 on munday
Nathan Winslow the 14 day of march a D 1736
sarah and mary the 11 day of January a D 1738 and mary deceast the 25 day of may a d 1739
Joshua born november the 22 day A d 1740
hannah Snow daughter to John and hannah Snow his wife was born in october 29 day 1725
Enas Snow son to John and hannah Snow was Born in January the 14 day 1726/7
Phebe Snow Daughter to John and hannah Snow was born in April the 6 day 1728
Jonathan Snow son to John and hannah Snow was born in march the 25 day 1730
Abegal Snow Daughter to John and hannah Snow was Born in november the 23 day 1731
mehitable Snow Daughter to John and hanah Snow was Born in January the 16 day 1733/4
gideon Snow Son to John and hannah Snow was born in December the 11 day 1736
william Snow son to John and hannah snow was born in november 1 day 1738
Eli Snow Sone to John and Hannah Snow was born in April 7th day 1740
David Snow Sone of John and Hannah Snow was born Jany 24th 1742

[p. 141] prence young son to John and dinah young his wife was born in may the 1 day 1723
Nathanaell Banges son to David Banges and Eunis Banges his wife was Born in April the 18 day 1733
Enoch Banges son to David and Eunis Banges was Born in october the 2 day 1734
Nathan Banges son to David and Eunis Banges and and mary Banges Daughter to sd David and Eunis Banges the Twins ware born in may the 2 day 1736
Reliance Banges Daughter to David and Eunis Banges was born in August the 29 day 1738
Azariah Bangs Sone to David & Eunice Bangs was Born April 8th 1740
Huldah Bangs Daughter to David & Eunice Bangs was Born ye 27th Day of Febry 1741
Thomas Lewes son to Jabez and Sarah Lewes his wife was born in december the 22 day 1724
Sarah Lewes Daughter to Jabez and Sarah Lewes was Born in march the 4 day 1727/8

[p. 142] Thomas Elles Son to Jacob and Elezebeth Elles his wife was born in January the 17 day 1725/6
Simeon Elles son to Jacob and Elezebeth Elles was born in november 11 day 1727
Sarah Elles Daughter to Jacob and Elezebeth Elles was Born in April the 15 day 1730
Tabitha Elles Daughter to Jacob and Elezebeth Elles was born in February the 29 day 1731/2
Elezebeth Elles Daughter to Jacob and Elezebeth Elles was born in november the 23 day 1734
Jacob Elles Son to Jacob and Elezebeth Elles was born in August the 25 day 1737

(*To be continued*)

JONATHAN² BREWSTER'S LETTER TO SARAH, THE WIDOW OF LOVE² BREWSTER

THE following literal transcript of a letter written by Jonathan² Brewster (*William*¹) to Sarah, the widow of his brother Love² Brewster, was made by the Editor from the original record in the Plymouth Colony Deeds, Volume II, Part I, page 193. This letter, dated 1 September, 1656, was recorded in 1757, between two deeds recorded 16 June, 1757, and 5 October, 1757, respectively. It was put on record among the deeds because of the gift of land to Sarah's daughter.

In the copy of this letter printed in Winsor's History of Duxbury, page 235, the word "Southward," after "Plymouth" in the description of the land, was omitted. This word is very important as it will help materially in locating the land thus given.

[p. 193] 1657 Prence Gov^r

A Letter appointed to bee Recorded

Loveing and kind sister I thanke you for youer loveing letter I Received being glad to heare of youer well Doeing in youer affliction of widdowhood the lord will make up youer losses and healp you to bee thankfull for Raising youer good brother to bee Instead of an husband to you; In my Judgment I would advise you to marry one whom you could love; I would to god I were nearer you I should Doe somthing for you but I fear I shall the next year goe further from you for I with my whole family Resolve for old England and there I shalbee

able to Doe very little for you and youers whom I love and Respect being glad to heare of youer Daughters Improvement both in Speritуall and Temporall thinges the Lord bestow his further blessing upon her and the Rest of youers ; I Doe heer by this give unto her all my Interest in the pcells of Land which was left by my father lying near Plymouth Southward To her and her heires for ever ; I pray you Remember my love and Respects to the Capt: and his wife and Children with the Rest of my frinds with you to whom I cannot write excuse mee to them all thuse with my best love Remembred to you and youers ; I pray to the Lord to blesse and keep you in all youer wayes in his fear Amen and Doe Rest

Moheken this 1 of September 1656

youer unfeigned Brother Jonathan Brewster

The abovewritten Letter was sent from M[r] Jonathan Brewster unto m[is] Sarah Brewster widdow now liveing in the towne of Duxburrow In the Gov[r]ment of New Plymouth

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MEMORANDA RELATING TO JOSIAH[3] WHITE (RESOLVED[2], WILLIAM[1]) AND SOME OF HIS DESCENDANTS

Communicated by EDWARD H. WHORF

THE following memoranda were made, mostly from original records, during an unsuccessful search for evidence to support one of the many unproved lines claimed from William[1] White of the Mayflower, and they seem to furnish conclusive evidence of the identity of Josiah White of Boxford, Mass., and his immediate descendants in Danvers and Sutton, Mass. This family being out of the direct line of my search no attempt has been made to get together all the evidence obtainable, but sufficient proof is given to identify Josiah[3] White (*Resolved*[2], *William*[1]), his sons and grandsons.

[JOSIAH[3] WHITE AND HIS SONS]

Josiah[3] White, son of Resolved[2] (*William*[1]) and Judith (Vassal) White, was born at Scituate, Mass., 29 September, 1654. [Plym. Col. Rcds., printed, VIII : 19.]

Remember, daughter of Thomas Read, baptized at Salem, Mass., 26 April, 1657. [Essex Inst. Hist. Coll., VI : 244.]

"Resolved White of Salem & Abigail my wife, Executrix of y^e^ last will & testament of William Lord deceased" "More especially for that love and natural afection wee beare and have unto Josiah White the sonne of me y^e^ s^d^ Resolved White" From deed dated 9 January, 1677. [Essex Co. Deeds, IV : 177.]

Josiah[3] White and wife Remember, on 30 December, 1680, sell the same property to Resolved[2] White, "my honr^d^ father". [Essex Co. Deeds, V : 101.]

Samuel Stacey of Salem, husbandman, who married Elizabeth one of the daughters of Thomas Read late of Salem, deceased, and Remember White, one of the daughters of the said Thomas Read, the widow of Josiah[3] White and joint administratrix with her son Joseph[4] White on the estate of said Josiah[3], sell to their brother Isaac Reed on 23 December, 1713. Josiah White was a witness. Joseph[4] White acknowledged the deed at Salem, 22 March, 1737/8. [Essex Co. Deeds, 75 : 178.]

Baptisms at Salem Village, now the North Parish of Danvers: Josiah White and Mary White, adults, 20 May, 1705; Sarah White, adult, 26 July, 1713; Hannah, daughter of Remember White, 1 November, 1713. [Essex Inst. Hist. Coll., XVI : 303, 309.]

Josiah[3] White, Sr., of Boxford, house carpenter, will dated 3 March, 1710; proved 5 June, 1710. Mentions wife Remember, son Josiah[4] White, son Joseph[4] White, son Samuel[4] White under twenty-one, daughter Sarah[4] White, daughter Hannah[4] under eighteen. [Essex Co. Prob., 310 : 244.]

On 8 August, 1720, Elisha Putnam of Topsfield, husbandman, and wife Susanna; Jonathan Kenney of Boxford, husbandman, and wife Rebecca; Joseph[4] White of Salem, joiner, and wife Beatrix; Josiah[4] White of Salem, husbandman; Samuel[4] White of Salem, husbandman, and wife Dinah; and Samuel Carril of Boxford, cooper, and wife Rebecca, for £600, mortgaged to Thomas Hutchinson, Esq., of Boston, 500 acres in the Nipmug Country (Sutton), bought of William Wait and Abiel his wife, of Sutton, who had bought it from Hutchinson. [Suffolk Co. Deeds, 34 : 239.]

On 21 October, 1723, Jonathan Kinney of Sutton, husbandman; Joseph[4] White of Sutton, Joiner; Josiah[4] White of Sutton, husbandman; Samuel Carriell of Sutton, husbandman; Samuel[4] White of Salem, wheelmaker; and Elisha Putnam of Topsfield, husbandman, divided the tract bought of William Wait. [Suffolk Co. Deeds, 37 : 115.]

On 16 April, 1724, Samuel[4] White of Salem, turner, and

wife Dinah, sold to Elisha Putnam, of Topsfield, his share in the land bought of William Wait. [Suffolk Co. Deeds, 37 : 259.]

[Josiah[4] White and his Children]

Josiah[4] White (*Josiah*[3], *Resolved*[2], *William*[1]) married, 28 April, 1737, Mary Taylor and had children: Josiah[5], 8 July, 1738; Mary[5], 8 July, 1741; Josiah[5], 1 April, 1745; Caleb[5], 30 July, 1747. [History of Sutton, p. 747.]

Caleb[5] White married, 26 February, 1767, Rebecca Marsh and had children: Sally[6], 24 May, 1768; Chloe[6], 23 September, 1771. [History of Sutton, p. 747.]

Josiah[4] White of Sutton, yeoman, "Being farr advanced in age"; will dated 26 August, 1761; filed 13 August, 1764; proved 27 August, 1764. Gives to son Caleb[5] White all the real estate, also a chest that was his grandfather Taylor's. Gives only personal property to daughter Mary[5] White, to whom he has already deeded nearly half his land. Caleb[5] and Mary[5] are required to take care of their brother, Josiah[5] White the third, an idiot. Josiah[5] White, Jr., yeoman, of Sutton is made sole executor. On 31 October, 1765, Josiah[5] White, executor of the "will and testament of his uncle Josiah White" rendered an account. [Worcester Co. Prob., Docket A 64368.]

On 26 June, 1781, the Selectmen of Sutton, fearing the town would have to support Caleb[5] White, his family and his brother, asked for the appointment of a guardian for Caleb[5], who appeared to be non compos mentis. His father had left him a considerable estate, obliging him to support his older brother, an idiot. [Worcester Co. Prob., Docket A 64218.]

On 19 November, 1787, Thomas Parker of Sutton complained that Caleb[5] White had disposed of his estate inherited from his father, Josiah[4] White, and removed from the state, and that Parker, now the husband of Mary[5], the daughter of said Josiah[4], had done more than his share in supporting Josiah[5] White the third, who is non compos mentis, and asked the appointment of a guardian for the latter. [Worcester Co. Prob., Docket A 64369.]

[Joseph[4] White and his Children]

Joseph[4] White (*Josiah*[3], *Resolved*[2], *William*[1]) married, first, on 31 August, 1711, Beatrix Holton. [Boxford Vital Records, p. 214.] He married, second, on 23 November, 1738, Sarah Gardner of Salem. [Salem Records IV : 50].

On 20 July, 1720, Joseph[4] White of Salem, joiner, sold a

right in the Common Lands of Salem. Remember White also signed the deed, and Remember White of Salem, widow of Josiah[3] White of Salem, and mother of said Joseph[4] White, acknowledged the deed 20 May, 1721. [Essex Co. Deeds, 45 : 174.]

On 29 July, 1720, Joseph[4] White of Salem, joiner, and wife Beatrix sold land at Salem and Boxford. The deed was signed also by Remember White, who confirmed the sale on 20 May, 1721. [Essex Co. Deeds, 38 : 79.]

On 12 January, 1725/6 Joseph[4] White, joiner, and wife Beatrix, of Hutchinson's Farm, near Sutton, sold land in Hutchinson's Farm. [Worcester Co. Deeds, 10 : 86.]

On 9 April, 1750, Joseph[4] White of Sutton, joiner, made deeds to Josiah[5] White, Jr., joiner, and to Joseph[5] White, Jr. [Worcester Co. Deeds, 29 : 145, 146.]

Administration on estate of Joseph[4] White of Sutton, yeoman. On 20 December, 1750, Sarah White, the widow, and the eldest son Jonathan[5] White consented to the appointment of the sons Joseph[5] White and Josiah[5] White, Jr., as administrators. On 27 July, 1753, all the real estate was settled on Josiah[5] White, he paying specified amounts to his brothers Jonathan[5], Joseph[5] and John[5], and to his sisters Mary[5], Abigail[5] the wife of Jonathan Church, and Sarah[5] the wife of Ebenezer Brown. [Worcester Co. Prob., Docket A 64354.]

Jonathan Church of Pomfret and Abigail White of Sutton were married 15 January, 1740/41, by Rev. David Hall. [Sutton Records, B. D. M., 1710–1800, p. 115.]

On 26 March, 1756, Benjamin Woodbury rendered an account as guardian of John[5] White, non compos mentis, son of Joseph[4] White late of Sutton, deceased. [Worcester Co. Prob., Docket A 64331.]

Josiah[5] White, Jr. (son of Joseph[4]), who was called Junior to distinguish him from his uncle Josiah[4] and the latter's son Josiah[5] White "the third," married, first, Hannah Gardner, and second, Lucy Whipple. [History of Sutton, p. 747.]

[Samuel[4] White and his Children]

Samuel[4] White (*Josiah*[3], *Resolved*[2], *William*[1]) married Dinah the daughter of Henry Kenney of Salem and Sutton, Mass. The settlement of the estate of Henry Kenney of Sutton (will dated 1 February, 1727/8; proved 10 August, 1732) mentions his widow Mary Kenney; his "only son" Theophilus Kenney of Sutton; his daughters Jemima Blackmar

the wife of John Blackmar of Smithfield, R. I., Priscilla the wife of Peter Aldrich of Smithfield, R. I., Dinah the wife of Samuel White of Salem, Ann the wife of John Bishop of Plympton, Mass., and Mehitable the wife of Jonathan Dunell (or "Dwinell," both spellings appear in the documents) of Salem, Mass.; also "my son William Fisk," who was probably the husband of a deceased daughter. [Worcester Co. Prob., Docket A 34789.]

On 10 February, 1734/5, Samuel[4] White, wheelwright, of Salem, and wife Dinah sold to Theophilus Kenney of Sutton all their rights as heirs of Henry Kenney deceased. [Worcester Co. Deeds, 7 : 264.]

Samuel[4] White and his daughter Jerusha[5] were baptized at Salem Village, on 13 September, 1719. His other children were baptized as follows: Eunice[5], 14 May, 1721; Ann[5], 21 July, 1723; Samuel[5], 7 December, 1729; Mary[5], 16 May, 1736. [Essex Inst. Hist. Coll., XVI : 313–315; XVIII : 35, 38.]

On 14 April, 1718, Samuel[4] White, husbandman, of Salem sold his half of two lots owned by himself and Joseph White, husbandman, of Salem. [Essex Co. Deeds, 33 : 173.]

On 1 August, 1720, Samuel[4] White, wheelmaker, of Salem, and wife Dinah, sold land. [Essex Co. Deeds, 39 : 121.]

On 18 November, 1720, Samuel[4] White, wheelmaker, of Salem, and wife Dinah sold property in Boxford. The description identifies it as that given him by the will of his father, Josiah[3] White. [Essex Co. Deeds, 51 : 97.]

On 13 June, 1729, Samuel[4] White, wheelwright alias husbandman, of Salem, and his wife sold a right in the common lands of Salem. [Essex Co. Deeds, 62 : 144.]

On 27 September, 1753, Henry Putnam of Danvers, yeoman, sold land in Danvers to Samuel[4] White of Danvers, yeoman alias wheelwright. Samuel[5] White, Jr., was a witness. [Essex Co. Deeds, 113 : 218.]

On 30 May, 1759, Samuel[4] White and Samuel[5] White, Jr., both of Danvers, wheelwrights, with the consent of their wives Dinah and Martha, sold land in Danvers. Mary White was a witness. The deed was acknowledged by both Samuels on 29 November, 1763. [Essex Co. Deeds, 129 : 174.]

Samuel[4] White, Sr., died at Danvers, 5 December, 1773. [Danvers Records, I : 52.]

The will of Samuel[4] White, yeoman, of Danvers, dated 21 August, 1771, and proved 3 January, 1774, mentions his wife Dinah, daughters Jerusha Peabody, Eunice How, Anna

Nichols and Mary Nichols, and son Samuel[5] White. The inventory includes turner's and chairmaker's tools. [Essex Co. Prob., 350 : 79, 191.]

Samuel[5] White, Jr.,* son of Samuel[4] of Danvers, married on 10 May, 1751, Martha Pritchet of Salem. [Salem Records, IV : 59.]

The children of Samuel[5] White, Jr., and wife Martha, born at Danvers, were Mehitable, 13 April, 1752; John, 17 October, 1753; Joseph, 20 May, 1762; Samuel, 2 September, 1764; Lydia, 8 January, 1769; Anna, 12 November, 1775. [Danvers Records, I : 52.]

The will of Samuel[5] White, yeoman, of Danvers, dated 4 January, 1799, and proved 5 May, 1800, mentions sons John[6] White, Joseph[6] White, Samuel[6] White, and daughters Mehitable[6] Preston, Lydia[6] Knight and Anna[6] White, the last unmarried. [Essex Co. Prob., 367 : 391.]

On 11 May, 1802, Nehemiah Knight and Lydia Knight receipted to John[6] White for the legacy in the will of Samuel[5] White. [Essex Co. Prob., 371 : 524.]

Mehitable[6] White of Danvers married John Preston on 13 February, 1772. [Danvers Records, III : 64.]

Lydia[6] White of Danvers married Nehemiah Knight of Middleton, Mass., on 5 August, 1790. [Danvers Records, VII : 116.]

* In the "Vital Records of Grafton, Massachusetts," printed at Worcester in 1906, are given the baptisms of two children of Samuel and Dinah White of Shrewsbury, Mass.: Samuel, baptized 24 June, 1739, and Sybil, baptized 6 January, 1739.

As I have found no records showing that Samuel[4] White and his wife Dinah were in Salem or Danvers between 1736 and 1753, it is possible that they lived for a time at Shrewsbury. If, however, Samuel[4] and Dinah White of Salem and Samuel and Dinah White of Shrewsbury are identical, then the Samuel[5] baptized at Salem Village in 1729 died an infant, and the Samuel baptized at Grafton in 1739 not only was a second child of the same name, but was born some years before he was baptized, otherwise he could not have been the Samuel[5] White, Jr. (son of Samuel[4] and Dinah of Danvers) who was married, in 1751, to Martha Pritchet.

I have found no mention of any Samuel and Dinah White in the Shrewsbury vital records, or in the Worcester County probate and land records.

MISTRESS SARAH JENNEY'S WILL AND INVENTORY*

Transcribed from the Original Records,

By George Ernest Bowman

Mistress Sarah Jenney of Plymouth was the widow of John Jenney, of Plymouth, whose will and inventory were printed in our sixth volume. Mistress Jenney's will and inventory were recorded in the Plymouth Colony Wills, Volume II, Part I, pages 17 to 21 inclusive. The date of her death has not been found, but it must have been after 12 August, 1655, the date of the codicil, and before 18 February, 1655/6, the day the inventory was taken.

[Mrs. Sarah Jenney's Will and Inventory]

[p. 17] 1656 A Will Appointed to bee Recorded

Aprill the 4th 1654 Mris Sarah Jeney of Plymouth being sicke and weake in body being otherwise by gods goodnes of pfect memory Doeth think good to Despose of som smale thinges that is my owne proper goods leaveing my husbands will to take place according to the true Intent and meaning therof; I bequeath to my Daughter Pope my bed and furniture therunto belonging one bolster two pillows and pillowbeers three blanketts one old Rugg one paire of sheets, further I bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Pope all my wearing Clothes to Despose of them to my Daughter Abigaill Wood and to my grandchild Sarah Wood for theire use as they have need excepting two of my petticoats which have not been worne which I give to my Daughter Sarah Pope for her paines further I bequeath to my son Samuell Jeney and to my Daughter Abigaill Wood my Mare equally to bee Devided between them; further I bequeath to my son Benjamin Bartlett all my pte of Cattle that is in the hands of Josepth Warren att the Eelriver further my will is that my sheep bee kept together till my legacies bee paied; And my will further is to give unto the Teacher Mr John Reyner one ewe lambe further I give to the Elder Mr Thomas Cushman one ewe lambe and the bible

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which was my Daughter Susannas further I bequeath to my loveing frind goodwife Clarke one ewe lambe and alsoe I give one ewe lambe to Thomas Southworth

Witnesse — Sarah Jeney
Thomas Southworth — her marke

Att the generall Court held att Plymouth the fift of march 1655 Leiftenant Thomas Southworth Testifyed upon his oath that the Will abovewritten is all the will of Mis Sarah Jeney Deceased which shee left with him

August the 18th Anno : 1655

An Addition to my late Will left in the hands of Leiftenant Southworth ;

My Will is that That which is my owne since the Death of my husband I give to my two Daughters and the Children of my son Samuell Excepting what I give as followeth one Colt I give to the three Daughters of my Children viz Sarah Wood Susanna Pope and Sarah Jeney if shee come hither to abide or ells not to have any pte of this Colt or any thing ells of my estate; morover my will is that if my son Samuell take away his Children that are now heer with mee then my will is that none of them shall have any thinge of myne estate but it shalbee Reserved for the two boyes if they Doe well when they come to age; It I give unto Benjamine Bartlett onely the Starred Cow which is att Thomas Popes Recaling whatsoever ells is mencioned in my former will; alsoe I give unto my Daughter Sarah Pope the bed I now lye on and the two pillows and three blanketts and the Rugg and also two petticoates one being of Turkey Moheire Confeirming whatsoever ells is in my former Will [p. 18] Will In Witnesse wherof I have put to my hand the Day and Yeare above written and I give unto Leiftenant Southworth one ewe lamb

In the prsence of — Sarah Jeney
William Bradford — her marke
Alice Bradford her marke

And I Desire my loveing ffrinds capt: Standish Elder Cushman Thomas Clarke and Thomas Pope to bee the overseers of this my will;

Att the generall Court held att Plymouth the fift of March 1655 Mr Willam Bradford senir : and mis Alice Bradford Did Testify upon their oathes that this next before written was the last will and Testament of Mis Sarah Jeney Deceased ;

An Inventory taken the 18th of ffebrewary 1655 of the goods of mis Sarah Jeney which shee Died possessed of;

	ll	*s*	*d*
Impr : 2 Cowes	08	00	00
It the halfe of a heifer and a steer of 3 year old att Spring	03	10	00
It the halfe of 2 yearlinges	01	00	00
It beefe in John Rouses hand four hundred grosse wanting 9 pound and of Tallow and suit and 18s in a hyde the halfe of this being mis Jeneys	02	14	02
It one Cow in henery Woods hand & halfe a 2 year old	04	00	00
It one mare	16	00	00
It one horse of 2 year old	06	10	00
It one coult of a year old	04	00	00
It 6 ewes and and an ewe lamb & a young Ram	09	00	00
It a Copper kettle	01	08	00
It one Copper kettle	01	01	00
It 2 large brasse kettle	01	08	00
It 4 smale kettles	00	15	00
It one brasse pan and a old broken skillett	00	12	00
It one brasse ladle and Skimer	00	01	00
It one brasse Candlestick and Skillett	00	02	00
It one warming pan	00	03	00
It one large Iron pott	00	10	00
It one Iron kittle	00	05	00
It one Iron pot and 2 broken ones	00	12	00
It one frying pan	00	02	00
It one Iron posnett	00	02	06
It one paire of tonges and fier shovell	00	01	06
It one Iron Skillett	00	02	00
It one pair of andirons	00	10	00
It 2 paire of pothangers	00	05	00
It 3 old peeces & a pistell & a paire of bandeleers	01	10	00
It an Iron pestle & a wooden Morter		01	06
It a smothing Iron a paire of sheepsheers		03	06
It a paire of stilliards		06	00
[p. 19] It a Tamy petticoat & a Tallaminko wastcoat	01	00	00
It a petticoat & wastcoat	01	16	00
It a petticoat & wastcoat of Phillip & cheney	00	17	00
It an old coat & wastcoat	00	07	00
It an old coat & wastcoat	00	07	00
It an old under petticoat	01	00	00
It one lose coat	00	05	00
It a yard of broad cloth	00	16	00
It 3 petticoates	00	16	00
It one old stuffe gowne	00	08	00
It 2 old wastcoats	00	04	00
It a new Carsy wastcoat	00	10	00

It a cloth lose coate	01	05	00
It 2 paier of bodies	00	03	00
It 2 old curtaines	00	02	00
It 4 say aprons	00	16	00
It one hatt	00	10	00
It a carpett	00	06	00
It a muffe	00	02	00
It 2 brushes	00	01	00
It yard of teeking	00	02	00
It five fine old sheets	01	05	00
It 9 paire of old sheets & 4 halfe sheets	04	00	00
It a flanell Coat	00	06	00
It 3 silver spoones	00	15	00
It a Dozen of napkins	00	12	00
It twelve pillowbeers	00	18	00
It 7 Table clothes & 2 long towels	01	00	00
It 8 sheets	01	10	00
It a salme booke	00	01	00
It old linnin and a shift	00	06	00
It a swath	00	00	06
It 6 white aprones	02	00	00
It 6 Double clouts	00	03	00
It 2 silke capps & a hood and 2 Skarffes	01	00	00
It a Callico apron and an old pillowbeer	00	03	00
It 13 Crosclothes & Dressings	00	16	00
It 21 handkerchifes	02	00	00
It 6 Dressings	00	04	00
It 12 quoyves	01	00	00
It 13 quoyves	00	08	08
It 48 peeces of linnin as quoyves and Stomengers and other linnin	00	06	00
[p. 20] It 17 peeces of pewter 2 basons & 4 porrengers	02	19	04
It 2 quart pots & a pint pott	00	06	04
It 5 pewter cupps and beaker & a salt	00	04	00
It a chamber pott & 2 old Dishes & 2 sawsers	00	05	00
It 1 bason	00	02	06
It one leten Driping pan & 2 smale leten pans	00	02	06
It a letten Sugar box	00	01	00
It 2 bottomes of frying pans	00	00	06
It 8 peeces of earthen ware & a ston Jugg	00	04	00
It 7 trayes & other wooden Dishes & a smale tubb	00	04	00
It a Cheespresse and a paile & an old kimnell	00	02	00
It a smale spitt	00	01	00
It a great Trough & 3 seives	00	08	00
It black bill *	00	01	08
Cartwright on the Remise	00	06	00
It Downhams workes	00	06	00

* "bookes" was written on the margin at the left of, and in line with, this item.

It 4 old bookes	00	00	06
It Mr Ainsworth on geneses & Exodus	00	02	06
It a great bible & a smale one	00	11	00
It a Chaire & form & 2 stooles	00	10	00
It 2 whees	00	04	00
It a Chaire Table	00	04	00
It a brewers slinges	00	02	00
It a Table	00	12	00
It 2 bedsteds	00	12	00
It in old Iron one hundred & six pound neat	00	16	00
It an old axe & spade & other old thinges & a lamp	00	03	00
It 6 sett Cushens	00	10	00
It a bed and bolster pillow & 2 whit blankets	01	12	00
It 11 pound of sheeps woole & 4 pound of cottenwoole		15	00
It a bed & 2 pillowes	02	00	00
It a bed and bolster 2 pillowes & 2 old blankets & 2 old Rugges	03	00	00
	17	08	10
More 6 neckclothes & 2 handkerchifes one course old lyning 12 peells of lase & yarne & odd thinges	00	07	00
It a paire of kiuves & gloves & paire of sleeves	00	06	00
It yarne linnin & woolen	00	01	06
It a Cotten sheet	00	08	00
It five Chists & a Case	00	18	00
It the land & meddow att Lakenham	07	00	00
It All the land att Strawberry hill and meddow att the salthouse beach	14	00	00
It the purchasers land	10	00	00
[p. 21] It The Mill with the land belonging to it and Dwelling house and all such thinges belonging therto	100	00	00
It a gridiron & 2 paire of Cards	00	03	00
It a Dozen of trenchers & a spanish lether skin	00	04	00
It a paire of stockens & a paire of shooes & 2 old aprons	00	04	00
	127	04	06
Summa Totalis	248	05	08
It money one peece of eight & 2 halfe Crownes & more seaven pence in silver			
It one sow & 2 piggs	00	10	00
Debts owing to the estate	09	19	06

Thomas Willett ;
Thomas Southworth

MARSHFIELD, MASS., VITAL RECORDS

(*Continued from page 44*)

[p. 38] [*worn*]ha the Daughter of John [*worn*]ley and Sarah his Wife was [bor]ne ffebuary the 22 : 1713

[Ab]igaile the Daughter of m[r] John [*worn*]nt and Sarah his was borne [Ju]ne the 22 : 1714

[*worn*]nah the Daughter of John Barker and Hannah his wife was borne March the 9 : 17$\frac{1}{3}^{2}_{3}$

ffobes the son of John Little and Constant his wife was borne March the 9 : 17$\frac{1}{3}^{2}_{3}$

John the son of John Little and Constant his wife was borne June the 30 : 1714

Faith the Daughter of Kenelm Winslow and Abigale his wife was [b]orne ffebuary the 2 : 1712

[*worn*]bill the Daughter of Israell Thomas [an]d Bethyah his wife was borne January [*worn*] 1714

[Reb]ecka the Daughter of Gilbert [Win]slow and Mercy his wife was [born]e January the 3 : 1712

[*worn*]ne the Daughter of Anthony [*worn*]rman and Elizabeth his wife [was] borne August the 21 : 1715

[*worn*] the son of Gilbert Winslow [and] Mercy his wife was borne June [*worn*]2 : 1715

[*worn*]h the Daughter of Joseph White [and] Elizabeth his wife was borne [*worn*]ber the 12 : 1715

[*worn*]he Daughter of Solomon [*worn*] wife was [*worn*]

Zeruiah the Daughter of John Thomas and Lydia his wife was borne October the 3 : 1715

Nathaniell the son of John Phillips and Patience his wife was borne July the 22 1713

Elizabeth the Daughter of William Carver Jun[r] and Abigale his wife was borne September the 4 : 1715

Abiah the Daughter of Joseph Waterman an Lusannah his wife was borne December the 11 : 1714

Oliver the son of Nathaniell Winslow and Lidya his wife was borne November the 24 : 1702

Deborah the Daughter of Nathaniell Winslow and Lidya his wife was borne March the 21 : 1708

Patience the Daughter of Nathaniell Winslow and Lidya his wife was borne June the 29 : 1710

Nathaniell the son of Nathaniell Winslow and lidia his Wife was borne September the 9 : 1712

Anna the Daughter of John Little and Constant his Wife was borne January the 30 : 1715

Abigale the Daughter of Benjam[in] White and Faith his wife was borne November the 5 : 1715
Zilpha the Daughter of Samuell Dogget Jun^{r} and Bethiah his wife was borne November the 3 : 1714
Sarah the Daughter of Samu[*worn*] and Bethi[*worn*]

[p. 39] Ebenezer Sherman and Margeret Decro were married September y^{e} 18 : 1702 by mr Edward Tompson
Thomas Bourn and Elizabeth Holms were married November the 23 : 1702 by mr Edward Tompson
John Foster and Sarah Thomas were married December y^{e} 30 : 1702 by mr Edward Tompson
John Dingley and Sarah Porter were Married January y^{e} 27 : 170$\frac{2}{3}$
Samuell Doggett and Bathsheba Holms were Married January the 21 : 1691
Ichabod Bartlet and Elizabeth Waterman ware Married December the 28 : 1699
Mehetabell the daugther of Michall Foord and Bethiah his wife was borne September the 18 : 1698
Martha the daughter of Michall Foord and Bethiah his Wife was born october the 29 : 1700
Abigale the Daughter of of Samuell Tilden and Sarah his Wife was borne August the 22 : 1694
Samuell the Son of Samuell Tilden and Sarah his Wife was borne October the 4 : 1695
Lidia the Daughter of Samuell Tilden and Sarah his wife was borne Aprill y^{e} 23 : 1700
Sarah the Daughter of Abraham Howland and Anna his Wife was borne August y^{e} 25 : 1702
Jacob the son of John Dingley and Sarah his Wife was borne October the 31 : 1703
Isaac the son of Benjamin Phillips and Sarah his Wife was borne March y^{e} 5 : 170$\frac{1}{2}$
Nathaniell the son of Ichabod Bartlet and Elizabeth his Wife was borne October y^{e} 11 : 1703
Amos the son of Israell Thomas and Bethyah his Wife Was borne October the 22 : 1703
Sarah the Daughter of Tobias Oaksman and [*worn*]
Mrs . Penelope Winslow deceased December y^{e} 7 : 170[*worn*]
Cap^{t} Perigrine White deceas[ed] July y^{e} 20 : 1704
Mary the Wife of Samuell Dogget deceased Aprill the 15 1690
John Rouse jun^{r} deceased May the 27 : 1704
Mrs Elizabeth Pelhan decea[sed] Aprill the 1 : 1706
Mr Joseph Waterman Decased January the 3 : 17[*worn*]
Elizabeth the wife of Icha[bod] Bartlet Deceased October the [*worn*] 1708
Abigale the Daughter of [Solo]mon Hewett and Sarah his Wife [*worn*]ed December the 6 : 1709

Solomon Hewett and Sara[h his] Wife had a son deceased A[*worn*] 4 : 1711

Josiah the son of William [Ste]phens and Hannah his w[ife] Deceased January 1707

James the son of Joseph [*worn*] and Mary his wife Deceased [*worn*] 29 : 1708

Alice the Daughter of Jos[*worn*] ffoord and Sarah his wife [*worn*] August : 1691

Sarah the Daughter of J[*worn*] fford and Sarah his w[ife] Deceased Aprill 16[*worn*]

[p. 40] [Ri]chard the son of Joseph Taylor and [Ex]perience his wife [wa]s borne y^e^ 13 day of [D]ecember : 1686

Mary the daughter [o]f Joseph Tayler and [Ex]perience his Wife [w]as born the 18 of [A]ugust 1691

[J]oseph the son of Joseph [Ta]yler and Experience [hi]s wife was born y^e^ [*worn*] of December : 1693

[Eb]enezer the son of Joseph Tayler and of [E]xperience his wife [w]as born the 10 of [Oc]tober 1695

[*worn*]muell the son of [Jos]eph Tayler and [Exp]erience his wife [was] born the 1 of No[vem]ber 1699

[*worn*]hom the son of Israel [*worn*] and Bethya his [wife] was borne y^e^ 17 [*worn*] 1700

[*worn*] the Daughter of [*worn*] Jones and Elenor [his wi]fe was borne the [*worn*] November 1699

[*worn*] the son of Jaems [*worn*] [an]d Hannah his Wife [was bor]ne ffebuary y^e^ 15 : [*worn*]

[*worn*] the daughter of [*worn*] ffoord and Hannah [his wife] was born 4 : of [*worn*] 1701

Samuell the son of Samuell Baker and Sarah his wife was borne June y^e^ 12 : 1701

Josiah the son of Isaac Winslow and Sarah his Wife was borne July y^e^ 27 : 1701 Sabboth day

Josiah the son of Ichabod Bartlet and Elizabeth his wife was borne May the 24 : 1701

Jedadiah the son of Jonathan Eames and Hannah his Wife was borne Aprill y^e^ 19 : 1701

Thomas the son of Thomas Little and Mary his wife was borne September the 20 : 1701

Deborah the Daughter of Isaac Simmons and Martha his wife was born Aprill the 30 : 1696

Sarah the Daughter of Isaac Simmons and Martha his wife was born November the 15 : 1699

Isaac the son of Isaac Simmons and Martha his Wife was born March the 8 : 170$\frac{9}{}$

Elizabeth the Daughter of William Carver and Elizabeth his Wife was borne March the 26 : 1701

John the son of Solomon Hewett and Sarah his Wife was borne September the 16 : 1700

Mary the daughter of Joshua Cushing and [*worn*]
Faith the Daughter of Tobias Oaksman and Elizabeth his wife was borne May y^e^ 15 1697
Samuell the son of Tobias Oaksman and Elizabeth his Wife was borne March y^e^ 15 : 169$\frac{8}{9}$
Elizabeth the Daughter of Tobias oaksman and Elizabeth his Wife was borne May y^e^ 10 : 1701
Experience the Daughter of Joseph Tayler and Experience his Wife was borne November y^e^ 27 : 1701
Obadiah the Son of Joseph Foord and Lowis his Wife was borne August y^e^ : 1700
Sarah the Daughter of William Sherman and Mercy his wife was borne May the 8 : 1701
Israell The Son of Israell Thomas and Bethya his Wife was borne January the 4 : 170$\frac{1}{2}$
Joseph the Son of Solomon Hewett and Sarah his wife was borne July y^e^ 14 : 1702
Samuell the son of William Foord and Elizabeth his wife was borne May the 11 : 1701
John the son of John Jones and Elenor his Wife was born July the 20 : 1701
Aron the son of John Bes[bey] and Joanna his Wife [was borne] Aprill the 16 : 1701
Hopestill the son of J[ohn] Besbey and Joanna [his wife] was borne Aprill [*worn*]
John th[*worn*]

[p. 41] Joseph the son of Joseph Rose Jun^r^ and Hannah his wife was borne September the 19 : 1688
Elizabeth the Daughter of Joseph Rose Jun^r^ and Hannah his wife was borne May the 31 : 1694
Lucretia the Daughter of Joseph Rose Jun^r^ and Hannah his wife was borne June the 29 : 1697
Joshua the son of Joseph Rose Jun^r^ and Hannah his wife was borne June the 18 : 1700
Anthony the son of Joseph Rose Jun^r^ and Hannah his wife was borne March the 16 : 1705
Ruth the Daughter of Joseph Rose Jun^r^ and Hannah his wife was borne September the 12 : 1690
Mary the Daughter of Joseph Rose Jun^r^ and Hannah his wife was borne October the 18 : 1708
Elisha the son of Joseph Phillips and Mercy his wife was borne January the 29 : 1713
Zebulon the son of Anthony Waterman and Elizabeth his wife was borne August the 6 : 1713
Ursulah the Daughter of Thomas Macumber and Joanna his wife was borne December the 10 : 1711
Sarah the Daughter of Thomas Macumber and Joanna his wife was borne October the 27 : 1713

Rhoda the Daughter of Thomas Rogers and Bethiah his wife was borne May the 28 : 1713

[B]a[r]nabas the son of James ffoord [and] Hannah his wife w[as] borne [*worn*] the [*worn*] : 1714

June the 6 : 1712 Thomos [*worn*] [of Marsh]field and Bethyah Ewell of Scitua[te were] Joyned in Marriage before Joseph [Otis] Justice of P[eace]

Scituate October the 31 : 171[*worn*] Isaac Walker and Bethiah [*worn*] were Joyned in marriage Before Joseph Otis Justice of Peace

David Briant and Elizabeth B[*worn*] both of Pembrook were married [*worn*]ber the 16 : 1712 : by Isaac Winslo[w]

Ezekiell Smith of Marshfield a[nd] Dinah May of Roxbury were [married] June the 29 : 1714 : by Isaac W[inslow]

John Barker and Bethiah ffoor[d] both of Marshfield were married January the 5 : 1714 : by Isaac Winsl[ow]

Ralph Norcut and Mary Ro[*worn*] both of Marshfield were Mar[ried] March the 17 : 17$\frac{1}{2}$ by Isaac W[inslow]

(*To be continued*)

DEACON JOHN PAINE'S JOURNAL

THROUGH the courtesy of Mrs. Eleanor Vaughan Tufts and Miss Isabella Shannon Paine, the Editor has been permitted to make a literal copy of what remains of an old journal kept by their ancestor, Deacon John Paine of Eastham, Mass. The part still preserved contains thirty-six pages, six inches tall by three and three-fourths inches wide, numbered from 11 to 46 inclusive. The earliest date is 1695; the latest is 1718.

Deacon John Paine was the son of Thomas Paine, of Eastham, by his wife Mary Snow, the daughter of Nicholas and Constance (Hopkins) Snow. He married, first, Bennet Freeman, the daughter of Major John and Mercy (Prence) Freeman; and, for his second wife, Alice Mayo, the daughter of Nathaniel and Elizabeth (Wixam) Mayo and granddaughter of Nathaniel and Hannah (Prence) Mayo. As Mercy Prence and Hannah Prence were daughters of Gov. Thomas Prence by his first wife, Patience[2] Brewster (*Elder William*[1]), all of Deacon John Paine's descendants can claim Mayflower descent from both Elder Brewster and Stephen Hopkins.

[p. 11] as any of us [*worn*]
but now She is gone and her no mo[re]
we in this world Shall see .
She:s gone I Say to her long home
from whence She Shant return
and freinds and neibour they do go
about the Streets and mourn
Yet do I hope that when our lord
Shall in the Clouds appear
She then with us Shall raised be
to meet him in the air
[*worn*]iet neibour in her life
She did her Self approve
and at her death her hope Seem'd fi[xed]
upon the lord above
unto her friends She bring lie *
Sweet counsel did impart
and on the lord She seemd to roul
the burden of her heart
She left good hope to those behind
that she is gone to rest
and that her Spirit free from Sin
with Jesus now is blest
[b]lest are the dead that die in christ
[t]hey from their labou[*worn*]
[p. 12] [*worn*] from labour [gri]ef and pain
[*worn*]al rest

[Wi]lliam the Second Son of John and [B]ennet Paine was born on thursday [ab]out one of the clock in the morning [on] the Sixth of June in the year of our [L]ord 1695

That children are the blessing of the lord [T]heres none can deney & there is much more o[f tem]poral blessing in & with them [*worn*] they are of comely proportion compleat [in w]it & limbs hence holy david taking [not]is of the curious workmanship of his [bod]y in the comly parts & proportion there[of] brake forth into this expression . I will praise the for I am fearfully and wonderfully made . and truly they that can receive such blessings as perfect children compleat in wit and limbs are without a Sence of the wisdom & goodness of god exprest therein worse then ungreatfull : the lord give me a thankfull heart for Su[ch] mercies And o blessed father as thou hast be[e]n pleased to bestow upon me [p. 13] thy unworthy worm three hopfull children So blessed father grant that they

* Sic.

may live in thy Sight & lord make them thy children oh Satisfie them early by thy grace and Save them from the Snares and temptations of this present evil world o blessed lord Jesus : I have given them to thee and thy Name is named upon them take them in the arms of thy love and compassion and bless them and grant that they may not dishonour that worthy name by which they are called for thy name Sake Amen Amen

April the 21st in the year 1696 the wife of John ffreeman died haveing been long Sick of a consumtion

April the 24th 1696 Joseph Rogers died of a Strang distemper of which he had long lain Sick

thus two are gone within one week
unto the Silent grave
and in this world a longer time
they neither of them have
oh my poor Soul how doth this call
aloud now unto thee
to think on god on thy poor Soul
and on Eternity
thou now art in an house of earth
which quickly will decay
[p. 14] oh but in heaven are mansions
the which will last for aye
prepared by our blessed Lord
for his disciples dear
who follow him in deed and truth
while they do Sojourn here
O Father draw me and then I
unto thy Son will run
I have offended greivously
and from thy precepts gone
oh but that precious blood of christ
that on the crose was Spilt
it is enough to Sanctifie
and Save our Souls from guilt

[J]une . 1696 we hear from England of an horrid and barberous plot discovered this last Spring whereby it was desined by the popish party to murder and destroy the Royal person King William and to make an insurrection in the Land of England and to bring in a forain enemy upon the Land and So enthrone the Late King James in the throne of england a thing most abhored and detestable [to] every true protestant who hath any [p. 15] love to his Religion liberty or country but the Lord hath been pleased to discover it to the Security

we hope of his majesties person and interests and disapointment and punishment of his enemies . it is the Lord that gives Salvation to kings and saves his anointed from the hurtfull Sword and Shall not every true protestant for this deliverance Say bless the Lord O my Soul and all that is within me praise his holy name truly we may Say concerning this (Ebenezer) hithertoo the Lord hath holpen us Amen Amen

Elisabeth Paine the daughter of John and Bennet Paine was born at Eastham June the 2nd 1702

This winter 1696 God was pleased to begin to visit my familie with Sickness begining first with my Eldest Son John who was taken (about the begining of January or latter end of december) with a lingering feavour which held him near a month before he : recovered Then on January the 22 was our daughter mary taken ill of a every violant feavour which in eight days brought her even to the every gates of the grave and Eternity but god was gratiously pleas[ed] to Shew mercy unto her & unto me also in [p. 16] hearing my prayers and restoring her to health again . after a long and tedious Sickness for which bless the lord o my Soul

on february 23 at night mercy Snow who Sojourns with us was taken Sick also with violant feavour — which held her long and brought her every low but god Remembred her in her low Estate because his mercies endure for ever O that gods goodness might melt our hearts and his Judgments awaken us out of our Security to be ready for that midnight cry

Benjamin the third Son of John and Bennet Paine was born on munday the twenty Second of february in the afternoon in the year of our Lord one thousand Six hundred ninty and Six:7

About the 22d or 23 of march Thomas Snow our faithfull & trusty aprintice was taken down and lay Sorely ill of a violant feavour : and died on the 2d of April 1697 early in ye morning thus the lord hath been trying us by various exercises of his providence oh that God would do us good by all & bring us near unto him Self [an]d grant that when we are tried [p. 17] we may come forth as gold

July the 9th 1697, within less than one year last past god hath taken away by death all these persons after named viz, Mrs Treat the wife of our Reverend pastor : and James mayos wife and daughter : Thomas Calley Junier & mr Samuel Smith Thomas Snow : daniel Smiths daughter : & John Harding & how many infant I know not

how loudly doth the lord by these things call
to young and old to one and unto all

July the 8th 1697 this evening I was infromed that mr Joshua Moodey that faithfull minister of chirst hath latly departed this life thus the righteous perisheth and who layeth it to heart and merecyfull men are taken : away but alass how few are there that Consider that the righteous are taken away from the evil to come when god removes Such bright lights from us may we not fear that a dark day is coming upon us
our hedges break apace our gapmen go
and doth not this pretend our overthro

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THE SONS OF JOHN[2] SOULE AS IDENTIFIED BY DEEDS OF GIFT AND PROBATE RECORDS

Abstracted from the Original Records

By George Ernest Bowman

In the settlement of the estate of John[2] Soule (*George*[1]), printed in our fourth volume, it is stated that he had given his sons their portions in land before his death; but the names of the sons were not mentioned, and deeds furnish, in some cases, the only proofs of relationship yet discovered. The following abstracts of deeds recorded in the Plymouth County Registry show that John[2] Soule had sons Aaron[3], Benjamin[3], James[3], John[3], Joseph[3], Joshua[3], Josiah[3] and Moses[3]; and the probate abstract proves that another son, Zachariah[3], had died unmarried before 16 March, 1690/91.

[Aaron[3] Soule]

[Plym. Co. Deeds, 12 : 155] John Soule of Duxbury, on 31 July, 1695, for "the natural affection which I Bear unto my Son Aaron Soule of ye Town of Duxborough," deeded to him 40 acres at Pudding Brook in Duxbury, bounded on the east by said brook, on the north "from a White Oak Tree marked on four sides, Standing at ye North East Corner near ye Brook, Ranging unto two red oak Trees marked on four Sides Standing Together at ye North West Corner, and on ye Westerly Side It is Bounded from the aforesd Red Oaks Ranging to a white oak marked on four Sides Standing at ye South West Corner, and on ye Southerly Side It is Bounded from

y^e s^d white oak Ranging to a Stooping maple marked on four Sides Standing at y^e South East Corner at y^e afores^d Brook;"

The deed was recorded 11 May, 1717.

[Benjamin[3] Soule and James[3] Soule]

[Plym. Co. Deeds, 4 : 69] John Soule of Duxbury, on 17 May, 1698, for £6, 6s., "paid unto my son Benjamin Soal by my son James Soul of y^e Town of Middleborough," sold to said James Soule 25 acres in the Twenty-six Men's Purchase in Middleborough, being the "fifteenth lott and Butteth upon y^e Great River"

The deed was received for record on 17 September, 1701.

[James[3] Soule]

[Plym. Co. Deeds, 7 : 147[2]] John Soule of Duxbury, on 27 December, 1703, for "Natural affection," deeded to his son James Soule of Middleborough, the 50 acre lot on which James then lived in the Twenty-six Men's Purchase in Middleborough; also the twenty-first of the twenty acre lots in said Purchase, and the nineteenth lot of meadow in the last division of meadow in said purchase.

The deed was recorded 18 June, 1705.

[John[3] Soule]

[Plym. Co. Deeds, 15 : 185] John Soule of Duxbury, on 24 July, 1697, for the "affection which I bear unto my natural Son John Soule of Middleborough," deeded to him "my one Hundred acres" in the Twenty-six Men's Purchase in Middleborough, being "the twenty Second Lot of y^e last Division of Upland in said Purchase"

The deed was recorded 10 August, 1721.

[Joseph[3] Soule, Joshua[3] Soule and Josiah[3] Soule]

[Plym. Co. Deeds, 4 : 41] John Soule, tailor, of Duxbury, on 30 June, 1701, for "Great love & Naturall affection," deeded "All that my Right title & Interest unto all my Houses & lands lying & being in Duxborough in a place called powder point with all my meadow land lying at a place called Wood Island with whatsoever Right I have in the Commons in y^e undivided lands in Duxborough Also my two lots in y^e Majors Purchase lying near Tomsons were on y^e west side of y^e swamp

And half of y^e^ fifth division in the third division of y^e^ Great Swamp being on y^e^ Northeast side of sd Swamp unto them my true & Naturall sons Joseph Soule Josiah Soule & Joshua Soule . . . . . And further if so be that if one or two of the abovesaid Souls do dye without Issue the Survivours or Survivour to Enjoy the said lands or land. This not to hinder the selling of of Each to other if they be so minded These presents to be entered upon at y^e^ day of my Death"

John[2] Soule acknowledged this deed 11 July, 1701, and it was recorded 14 July, 1701.

[Moses[3] Soule]

[Plym. Co. Deeds, 9 : 400] Moses Soule of Duxbury, on 26 August, 1712, for £55, sold to Robert Waterman and William Sturtevant, both of Plympton, the fifty-second and fifty-third lots in the Major's Purchase in Pembroke, each containing sixty acres, "which said Lots did formerly belong to my honoured father John Soul deceased:" also twenty-three acres adjoining these lots and butting on Herring Brook, being part of the twenty-sixth lot; also forty-one acres "which I formerly bought of Stephen Bryant, jun^r^" on the southerly side of Herring Brook, being the thirty acre lot which formerly belonged to Joseph King with eleven acres laid out next to it for Joseph King lying in Plympton.

The deed was acknowledged 10 March, 1712/13, and recorded 7 April, 1713.

[Zachariah[3] Soule]

[Plym. Co. Prob. Records, I : 87] On 16 March, 1690/91, Edward Southworth and Samuel Delano took an inventory of the estate of Zachariah Soule of Duxbury, which included only a mare, a chest and clothing, feathers and old clothes, sundries, a gun, part of a whale-boat &c., "And more things Received from Boston," "Besides his wages Due for the Canada Expedition."

"John Soul ffather of the above named Zechariah Soul made oath . . . . . at Plimouth march y^e^ 17^th^ $16\frac{90}{91}$" to the inventory, and on the same day "John Soul of Duxborough" was appointed administrator on "the Estate of his Son Zachariah Soul late of Duxborough afores^d^ Deceased."

The only original document remaining in the probate files is John[2] Soule's bond as administrator, which was witnessed by Thomas Delano and Samuel Sprague.

THE DIARY OF JABEZ FITCH, JR.

(*Continued from page 47*)

y^e^ 26^th^ * Was a Vary Cold Day I went into y^e^ City where I Se M^r^ Langly Had Som Discorce with Him &c : — Then Came Back to Capt : Lamsons again & Spent Haft of y^e^ Day there — At Night I Lodgd in y^e^ Chamber Vary Comfortable &c :

Sunday y^e^ 27^th^ In y^e^ Morning After Breakfast I went Down in y^e^ City & Got Som Cod fish of Capt: Fannen for Capt: Lamson and when they were Drest Had a Vary Good Dinner of it — this Day M^r^ Best was Here Bargening with Capt Lamson for Som Waggons &c : At Night Russel Playd on y^e^ Fiddle Which I Thought Vary Un Common to Be Heared on a Sunday Evening &c : —

y^e^ 28^th^ In y^e^ Morning I Went Down in the City to Look for Lem^ll^ Stewert at Last Found Him &c : — After Noon L^t^ Currary & I Wento Abord Loudens Sloop there I Eat Som Appels that was Brought from Norwich &c : — there y^e^ L^t^ Got Som Fish Pertators & Chees — In y^e^ Evening Capt: Corsae of y^e^ N York Reg^t^ was Here We Had Two Gees Rosted for Supper &c : — This Night Pride Came Into y^e^ City —

y^e^ 29^th^ In y^e^ Morning I Went Down to Willards to Se Pride — After I Came Back I Contluded to Stay Here Som Days & Keep Lamsons Book for Him — Lieu^t^ Nichols & Russel Went off at Night Capt: Fanning Was Here with a Comp^y^ Playing at Cards — I Mad Several Mugg of Flip for them &c : —

Nov^r^ 29^th^

Cap^t^ : Lamsons at Albony Nov^r^ 30^th^ 1757 —

In y^e^ Morning Cap^t^ Lamson Payd a Treet for His Conduct the Night Before &c : Toard Night I went Abord Cap^t^ Fanning Se Pride there & Got Som Chees & Fish for Cap^t^ Durkee : Hered a Gaw Betwend Cap^t^ Fanning & Cap^t^ Lane — Then Fanning Louden & I Came Up to the City Hall Drinkd Som Flip & then Came to Capt : Lansons — Capt : Carver & Fanning Playd a Game at Crib for a Jack out Fanning Beet Him — Carver was Displeasd

December 1^th^ 1757 In y^e^ Morning Pride Came To My Quarters & Told Me He was Going to Set out for Home Directly — So I Bid Him Fairwell — & About 10 oClock Lieu^t^ Currary And I Set out for Fort Edward with a Number of

* November, 1757.

Waggon y^t were Going for M^r Levi . About 2 oClock we Crosd y^e Ferst Sprout Rid In y^e Waggons & About Sunset Arrivd at y^e Point at y^e Half Moon Then We Went as Far as Capt: Benneways & Eat Som Suppoon & Milk & Slept there — This is y^e Anniwell of My Geting Home from y^e Service y^e Last Year &c :

y^e 2^nd In y^e Morning We Set out Vary Early Traveld to Capt : Lamsons & Made a Stop . Then Went to Still Waters & Eat Som Pork & Pees at Capt : Browns — L^t Currary Got His Chist into a Battoe & We Set out again & Got within 4 Miles of Fort George & Lodgd there By y^e Side of the River . y^e Woolves Hould Vary Loud in the Night

y^e 3^rd We Set out Vary Early Got to Fort George & Eat Breakfast at L^t Worrens — then it Began To Rain we Set out again Got about 4 Miles & Met Pumroy y^e Setler who was Going Home — This Day We Had Vary Muddy Traveling But We Got Up to y^e Ferry Just as It was Dark & after We Had Wated Som time We Got over onto the Island Went to Lieu^t Mores & Lodgd there —

Sunday y^e 4^th In the Morning We Crosd y^e River & Came to our Companys . Found a Vary Grate Alteration In y^e Time I Have Ben Absent which is About 3 Weeks &c :

y^e 5^th I Drew Som Ammunition to Furnish y^e Company &c :

y^e 6^th In y^e Morning I went Into y^e Fort & Se y^e Bair Play Som of His Tricks — This Day I Plaid Som at Cards which I Have Not Don for a Long Time Past —

y^e 7^th I Made Two Muster Rolls — This Day was the First of My Going Into y^e Fort to Take orders — Also Serj^t Asten Hewit & Geer Went a Hunting this Day

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REPORTS FROM STATE SOCIETIES

MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY

INFORMAL teas were held at the Rooms of the Massachusetts Society on Monday afternoon, 30 April, and Tuesday afternoon, 1 May, 1906.

On Tuesday afternoon, 22 May, 1906, a business meeting of the Society was held at its Rooms, followed by an informal tea.

On Wednesday afternoon, 6 June, 1906, was held the first of a series of monthly "At Homes." Beginning in July the "At Home Days" will be on the second Wednesday in each month, throughout the year, from

half-past three until five o'clock, at the Society's Rooms, No. 53 Mt. Vernon St., Boston. Any members of other State Societies of Mayflower Descendants who may be in the city at the times fixed, and friends accompanying them, will be cordially welcomed by the committee in charge.

Donations to the Library and Cabinet

Copies of all the Inscriptions on the Gravestones in the Cemetery near the railroad station at South Dennis, Mass., from Miss Mary Abba Baker.

Historical Sketch of the Congregational Church at Northbridge Centre, Mass.; Large Wall Map of Plymouth Co., in 1857; Large Wall Map of Boston and Vicinity in 1866; all from Mr. Edward H. Whorf.

Church and Cemetery Records, Hanover, Mass., Volume II, from Mr. Arthur I. Nash.

Vital Records of the Towns of Beverly, Dalton, Douglas, Lynn (Vol. I), Phillipston and Wenham, Mass., all from the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

A Branch of the Caldwell Family Tree, from the compiler, C. T. Caldwell, M.D.

Yarmouth, Nova Scotia: A Sequel to Campbell's History; Annals of Yarmouth and Barrington (Nova Scotia) in the Revolutionary War; both from Mrs. Sarah D. Cropley.

The Old Meeting House in Hingham, 1681–1873; The Old Meeting House in Hingham, 200th Anniversary, 1681–1881; both from Mr. Francis O. Nash.

Framed Facsimile of the Declaration of Independence, from Mrs. Edmund B. Cowles.

Copies of Gravestone Inscriptions in the following named cemeteries: The Old Cemetery at Plympton Center; The Cemetery behind the Church at Plympton Center; The Cemetery near the mill pond back of the box factory at Plympton Center; The Cemetery in the northern part of Plympton, near the Kingston line; The Cemetery in Hanson, near the Monponsett railroad station; all from Mr. Stanley W. Smith, Mr. Edward H. Whorf, Mr. John W. Willard and Mr. William J. Ham.

Members Elected

June 28, 1906.

939. Mrs. Harold Huntress Jameson, Boston, seventh from Degory Priest.
940. George Osborne Stimpson, Danvers, eleventh from William Brewster.
941. Baalis Sanford, Brockton, seventh from Thomas Rogers.
942. Miss Irene Gertrude Sanford, Boston, eighth from Thomas Rogers.

Supplemental Lines Accepted

May, 1906.

418. Mrs. Frank Moseley, ninth from Peter Brown.
715. Arthur E. Linnell, tenth from William Brewster.
912 Mrs. Luke Munsell, eighth from John Alden (two lines); seventh from William Bradford (three lines); ninth from William Brewster (two lines), eighth from Love[2] Brewster (two lines); ninth from Richard Warren (two lines).

June, 1906.

855. Stanley W. Smith, ninth from Stephen Hopkins, eighth from Gyles[2] Hopkins.
860. Albert O. Smith, eighth from Stephen Hopkins, seventh from Gyles[2] Hopkins.

NEW YORK SOCIETY

Members Elected

April 4, 1906.

805. Mrs. Myron Fisher Simmons, Ballston Spa, eleventh from Stephen Hopkins, tenth from Constance[2] Hopkins.

806. Jerome Allen King, New Brighton, ninth from Stephen Hopkins, eighth from Constance[2] Hopkins.

807. José Berre King, New York, ninth from Stephen Hopkins, eighth from Constance[2] Hopkins.

808. Alden Chester, Albany, eighth from William Brewster.

May 2, 1906.

809. Mrs. Jonas Hapgood Brooks, Albany, ninth from William Bradford.

810. Mrs. Lucian Barclay Moody, Fort Washington, tenth from John Alden.

May 21, 1906.

811. Miss Faye Allerton Leonard, Yonkers, tenth from Degory Priest.

812. Charles Philander Jordan, Rosebud Agency, So. Dakota, ninth from Stephen Hopkins, eighth from Constance[2] Hopkins.

813. Miss Florence Warner, New York, tenth from William Bradford.

814. Mrs. Charles Lewis Morse, Brooklyn, ninth from William Brewster.

815. Charles Lincoln Seabury, Yonkers, eighth from John Alden.

Supplemental Lines Accepted

March, 1906.

629. Mrs. John B. Berry, eighth from Richard Warren.

777. Mrs. Orville L. Sigafoos, tenth from Peter Brown; ninth from John Howland; tenth from Degory Priest; tenth from Thomas Rogers.

PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY

Members Elected

March 7, 1906.

166. Mrs. Charles Jones Riter, West Philadelphia, tenth from William Brewster.

May 2, 1906.

167. Miss Sallie Malvina Horn, Philadelphia, eighth from John Alden.

OHIO SOCIETY

Member Elected

May 11, 1906.

63. Constant Southworth, Cincinnati, ninth from James Chilton, eighth from Mary[2] Chilton.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA SOCIETY

Supplemental Line Accepted

May, 1906.

176. James Sheldon, Jr., ninth from John Howland.

NEW JERSEY SOCIETY

Members Elected

May 12, 1904.

39. Willis Lord Brownell, East Orange, ninth from John Alden.

40. Mrs. Charles Lyon Corbin, Metuchen, eighth from William Brewster, seventh from Love[2] Brewster.
41. Mrs. Theodore Augustus Wood, Plainfield, eighth from William Brewster, seventh from Love[2] Brewster.

April 14, 1905.

42. Daniel Requa Foster, Trenton, ninth from William Brewster.

MAINE SOCIETY

Members Elected

May 5, 1906.

75. Mrs. George Smith Hunt, Portland, eighth from William Brewster.
76. Percival Bonney, Portland, ninth from John Alden.
77. Mrs. Clayton James Farrington, Lewiston, seventh from John Alden.

COLORADO SOCIETY

At a meeting of the General Board of Assistants on 31 January, 1906, a charter was granted for a Society of Mayflower Descendants in Colorado to the following-named members of other State Societies who were residents of Colorado: Mrs. Walter S. Cheesman, Mrs. Charles B. Kountze, Mrs. Frank L. Woodward, Mrs. John L. Garner, Mrs. Frank Trumbull, Mrs. Harry H. Seldomridge, William K. McAllister, Clifton S. Thompson, Sidney A. Sabin, Joel F. Vaile, Marion O. Barnes, Miss Sarah A. Giddings, Victor C. Alderson, Rev. Allen S. Bush, Edward R. Steuart, Horace G. Lunt, George T. Prince, Durand C. Packard, Joshua F. Grozier, Miss Margaret A. Packard.

At a meeting of the charter members, held at Denver on 21 April, 1906, the Society was duly organized and officers were elected as follows:

Governor	Joel F. Vaile
Deputy Governor	Horace G. Lunt
Elder	Rev. Allen S. Bush
Secretary	Edward R. Steuart
Assistant Secretary	Miss Margaret A. Packard
Treasurer	Mrs. Charles B. Kountze
Historian	Victor C. Alderson
Captain	William K. McAllister
Assistants	Mrs. Walter S. Cheesman, Mrs. John L. Garner, Joshua F. Grozier, George T. Prince, Mrs. Frank L. Woodward, Mrs. Harry H. Seldomridge.

PILGRIM NOTES AND QUERIES

Notes

Keen–Little. The attention of the Editor was recently called by Mr. Thomas Gurney to entries made between 1763 and 1770, by Hezekiah Keen of Duxbury, in an account book now in the possession of his descendant, Mr. Abdon W. Keene. These entries prove that the first Josiah Keen of Marshfield married Abigail Little and had by her a son Josiah (father of Hezekiah) and a daughter who died young. Abigail Little also

died and Josiah then married Hannah Dingly of Marshfield, Hannah being his second wife, not his only wife as seems to have been claimed hitherto.

An even more interesting feature of the case, from the standpoint of Pilgrim genealogy, is the possibility that we have in Abigail Little a hitherto unknown daughter of Thomas and Ann (Warren) Little. She was certainly too old to be his granddaughter, but may have been a niece, or a more distant relative.

In our next issue we shall print all of the entries in this interesting old document, with notes in regard to Abigail Little.

A Memorial to the Founder of the Doane Family. It is proposed to erect in the old burial ground at Eastham, Massachusetts, a memorial stone to Deacon John Doane, the founder of the Doane family in America. A committee of five has resolved upon a large boulder, set on a good base, with bronze tablet bearing a suitable inscription. The committee will soon issue a circular for the purpose of laying the matter before the entire family, expecting that a large number of the descendants will desire to contribute to the memorial. It is believed that the sum of five hundred dollars can be raised and that this sum will enable the committee to do a work worthy alike of the numerous descendants and of the ancestor they would honor. Those who will assist in this object should act promptly. Send all communications and all contributions to Mr. Alfred A. Doane, No. 76 Winslow St., Everett, Mass.

Queries

[Special Notice. *Queries will be accepted which relate to any person or family in the territory included in Plymouth, Barnstable and Bristol Counties, or to any descendants of the Mayflower Passengers wherever located.*

Members of the Massachusetts Society, Contributors to its Funds for Publication and Research, and Subscribers to "The Mayflower Descendant" may insert a limited number of queries without charge.

Any one not included in the three classes mentioned may insert queries of thirty words or less, on payment (strictly in advance) of twenty-five cents for each query. An extra charge of ten cents will be made for each additional ten words or fraction of ten words.]

66. Makepeace. Who were the parents of Maj. Gershom Makepeace, formerly of Freetown, Mass., who died at Warren, Mass., November, 1789, in his eighty-first year?

Who were the parents of Jane Makepeace, his wife, who died at Warren, Mass., May, 1781, in her sixty-ninth year? H. S. W.

67. Hopkins. Who were the parents of Mary (Hopkins) Snow, widow of Samuel Snow of Harwich, Mass., who married 5 June, 1735, Shubael Lewis, and removed to Stafford, Conn.? H. S. W.

[The will of Stephen Hopkins of Harwich, dated 9 January, 1732/3, and proved 20 April, 1733, mentions his daughter Mary Snow. For other items relating to Samuel Snow and his wife see ante, IV : 176, 247; VI : 217; VII : 98; VIII : 35. — Editor.]

68. Blackwell–Burges. Who were the parents of Hannah Blackwell of Sandwich, who married John Burges of Yarmouth 29 January, 1730? They removed to Rochester. E. S. A.

69. Snow. Wanted: The ancestry of Mary, the wife of Lt. Joseph Snow, son of Nicholas and Constance (Hopkins) Snow, of Eastham, Mass. S. D. C.

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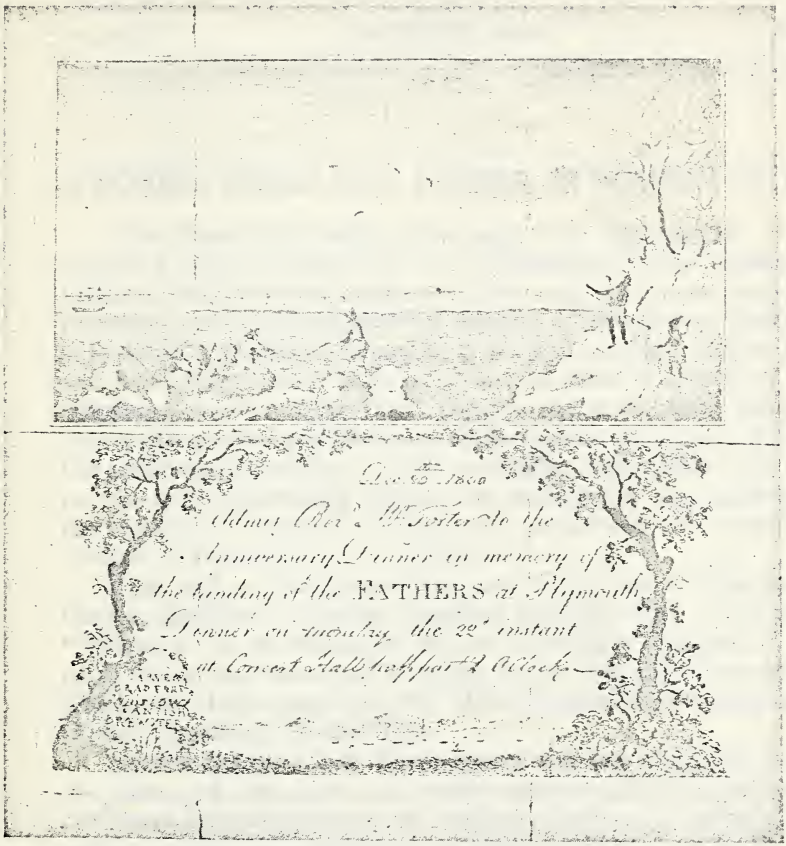
Dec 22d 1800
Admit Rev.d Mr. Foster to the
Anniversary Dinner in memory of
the landing of the FATHERS at Plymouth
Dinner on Monday the 22d instant
at Concert Hall half past 2 O'Clock

ADMISSION CARD, FOREFATHERS' DAY DINNER, 1800

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A FOREFATHERS' DAY DINNER IN BOSTON IN 1800

THE illustration facing this page is a reproduction of an engraved card of admission to a Forefathers' Day Dinner at Concert Hall, Boston, in 1800. This card, which was recently presented to the Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants by Mr. Edwin S. Crandon, is six and one-half inches high and six inches wide, with a picture of the "Landing of the Pilgrims" on the upper half, and on the lower half, between over-arching trees and above a representation of ancient Boston, the following inscription: "Dec. *20th 1800* Admit *Revd Mr Foster* to the Anniversary Dinner in memory of the landing of the Fathers at Plymouth Dinner on *monday* the 22d instant at *Concert Hall half past 2 OClock* —"

On a rock at the foot of the tree at the left are the names Carver, Bradford, Winslow, Standish and Brewster. The name "Winslow" is in the same ink as the written portions of the card, which have been put in italics in the transcript here given. The name of the engraver, "S. Hill," appears below the picture of the "Landing," at the right.

As the engraver left blank spaces for the year, the day of the week and the place, it is evident that this form of admission card was intended for use on similar occasions in other years, and it would be interesting to know if it was used for the dinner at Plymouth on the same day.

Many of our readers have been told that pride in Mayflower ancestry is something very modern, yet Forefathers' Day was celebrated at Plymouth in 1769, nearly one hundred and fifty years ago, and it had become of so much importance in 1800 that the "Sons of the Pilgrims" of Boston used an elaborate engraved card of admission for their dinner, and a column

account of the exercises was printed in the "Columbian Centinel" of Wednesday, 24 December, 1800. The same paper, in its issue of 31 December, one week later, gave a still longer account of the dinner at Plymouth on the twenty-second. The paper of the preceding Saturday contained the following note: "The particulars of the celebration of the 22d instant at Plymouth, were not received in season for this day's paper. They shall be published on Wednesday."

One of the toasts at the Plymouth dinner was as follows: "The Boston pilgrim society. Descended from the same renowned origin, may no other emulation be known, than a solicitude of superior excellence."

The Columbian Centinel's account of the dinner at Boston follows.

Feast Of the "Sons of the Pilgrims."

Monday, being the 180th anniversary of the landing of our Forefathers, at Plymouth, the same was celebrated in this town, by a large and respectable number of their descendants, by a solemn and impressive festival. An entertainment, in a style expressive of the simplicity of the manners and living of our ancestors, was given at Concert-Hall, at which many of the clergy of this and the neighbouring towns, and several eminent judicial and other characters were guests. When we recollect the pure love of liberty, the strict morals, the firm habits of order and subordination, but above all the devout and pious temper, for which our ancestors were justly conspicuous, we must ever esteem it an useful, as it is most certainly an honorable practice, annually, to pay a sincere tribute of respect to their illustrious memories: But in an age, and at a moment like the present when a rage for innovation, and a blind spirit of infidelity, threaten the subversion of all government, and of all religion, and the utter extinction of those admirable maxims and habits for which the original settlers of our country were distinguished, such a recurrence to past and glorious examples, is peculiarly important. It is, however, a source of high exultation to the citizens of New-England that so few inroads, and so feeble an impression have hitherto been made in their quarter of the union, by these bold and daring projectors, and apostles of equality and infidelity; and that while our national elections exhibit a degrading picture of discord and division in other parts, New-England continues a firm, unbroken, undivided phalanx, which may yet be able to preserve, as it has heretofore secured, the liberties and rights of our country. After the

frugal feast, and the suitable solemnities were ended, the following sentiments amongst others, exhibited the spirit which animated the company: —

1 The Pilgrims from Leyden. — May the empire which has sprung from their labors be as durable as the rock of their landing.

2, The President of the United States. May history prove faithful to his virtues, and posterity to his principles.

3. Our National Constitution. — May its stamina prove so healthful that even democratic quackery shall not be able to drug it into incurable disorder.

4. The principles and institutions which our Ancestors have left us; May we never be admonished of their value by their loss.

5. Our Altars and Laws — Let not the Sons put asunder, what the Fathers have joined together.

6. May Federalism, like the Live Oak, though prostrate prove the country's best defense.

7, May the firm union of all the friends of our Constitution defeat the machinations of its enemies.

8. May the exulting notes of antifederalism, like those of the swan, prove the prelude of its death.

9. The Federal Majority of the Senate of Pennsylvania — Though unsuccessful, yet glorious for their struggles.

10. May the ghosts of our pious forefathers walk during the approaching reign of infidelity, and deter the daring philosophists from attacking the sacred temples of religion.

11 May federalism always preserve its intelligence, and its intelligence preserve every thing.

12. Governor Strong. Long life, long honor, and many friends.

13. The Navy of the United States — The best treaty, and the ablest expounder of the Laws of Nations.

14. Oliver Wolcott. — May talents so rare, and virtues so precious adorn prosperous times, and save such as are corrupt

15. May the swords of New-England be as prompt to suppress, as their firmness and wisdom have been conspicuous in endeavours to avoid insurrection and disorder.

16. Our late Commissioners to France. — May they receive a cordial welcome from their fellow-citizens.

Volunteers — By the company.

Our brethren at Plymouth, who are now convened to celebrate this anniversary.

Chief-Justice Dana — Like him, may our citizens discern right principles, and never want his energy to defend them.

The Vine which our forefathers planted — May foreign enemies never eat its fruit, nor internal foes sap its root.

Though Balaam came to curse this people, may he be obliged to bless them.

Colonel Pickering — Such Virtues now that we have use for them.

Alexander Hamilton. — Pure gold retains its value though deprived of its official stamp.

The sands of Plymouth — May the hour-glass of federalism never run out while they remain.

A Federal 32 pounder — The great American orator, who disdaining all rules of Rhetoric argues only by the sublime, and convinces by the art of sinking.

Capt. Gamaliel Bradford, the meritorious and brave descendant of a renowned ancestor.

A number of hymns and songs were sung, which we have not room for this day.

GRAVESTONE RECORDS IN THE CEMETERY AT MARSHFIELD CENTRE, MASS.

Communicated by STANLEY W. SMITH

EARLY in July, 1906, the writer, with the assistance of Messrs. John W. Willard and Edward H. Whorf, made copies of all the inscriptions dated prior to 1851, with a few of later date, found on the gravestones in the Cemetery at Marshfield Centre, Mass. These copies were presented to the Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants, and all the genealogical facts to be found in them are contained in the following abstracts.

BRYANT

Seth, died 2 August, 1772, in his 59th year.

EAMES

James, died 12 January, 1859, aged 73 years, 10 months, 10 days.*

Thankful, wife of James, died 5 September, 1876, aged 82 years, 10 months, 14 days.*

EDSON

Anna, widow of Ezra of Bridgewater; daughter of the late Abijah White, Esq., and his wife Anna Little; died 12 October, 1811, in her 72d year.

* On the back of the stone of Rebecca Peach.

HALL

Adam, died 11 October, 1806, in his 77th year.
Alice, died 4 January, 1840, aged 39 years, 5 months.
Anna, wife of Luke, died at East Boston, 20 July, 1848, aged 88.*
Luke, died on Staten Island, 28 June, 1815, aged 48.*
Matilda, died 10 November, 1835, aged 1 year, 6 months.
Susanna, Miss, died 4 December, 1834, in her 74th year.

KEEN

Andrew, drowned on North River Bar, 12 October, 1796, in his 26th year.
———, son of Andrew and Mary, died 11 February, 1796, aged 3 days.

LEWIS

Bela, died at sea, 11 February, 1857, aged 40. [On stone with son Luther S.]
Betsey, born 1775; died 1849.†
Betsey, born 1803; died 1886.†
Catherine; daughter of William L. and Christiana White; died 30 September, 1850, aged 71 years, 6 months. "She was a descendant of Peregrine White, the first born New Englander."
Christiana, wife of William, died 5 August, 1818, aged 68 years, 7 days. [On stone with her son Jesse.]
Christiana White, daughter of Capt. Daniel and Lucy, died 9 September, 1819, aged 4 weeks, 4 days. [On her mother's stone.]
Christiana White, daughter of Capt. Daniel and Lucy, died 5 May, 1821, aged 2 months, 10 days. [On her mother's stone.]
James, Capt., died 24 April, 1793, in his 43d year.
James Hawkes, died 7 December, 1813, aged 27 years, 7 months, 6 days.
Jesse, son of William and Christiana, died on the Island of Goree, Africa, 5 September, 1815, aged 25 years, 26 days. [On his mother's stone.]
Kate, wife of Capt. James, died 30 April, 1791, in her 38th year.
Lucy, wife of Capt. Daniel, died 27 December, 1827, in her 36th year. [On stone with daughter Christiana.]
Luther, born 1755; died 1835.†
Luther S., son of Bela and Sarah L., died 14 February, 1848, aged 11 years, 5 months. [On his father's stone.]
Turner, son of Capt. James and Kate, died 16 March, 1791, aged 3 months.
William, died 11 October, 1821, in his 76th year.

* On one stone.

† On Stevens and Lewis monument.

LITTLE

Susanna, daughter of Capt. Luther and Susanna, died 10 December, 1788, aged 1 month, 15 days.

Susanna, wife of Capt. Luther, died 10 April, 1793, in her 37th year.

PEACH

Rebecca, died 8 March, 1838, aged 65 years, 3 months. [On stone with James and Thankful Eames.]

PORTER

John, died 9 August, 1843, aged 81. [On stone with widow Ruth.]

Lucy, wife of Capt. Oliver, died 5 March, 1811, in her 59th year.

Lydia L., daughter of Nicholas and Mercy R., died 25 March, 1833, aged 5 months, 20 days.

Ruth, widow of John, died 17 December, 1851, aged 90. [On her husband's stone.]

RANDALL

Abigail S., wife of Josiah, died 24 April, 1849, aged 20 years, 3 months, 1 day.

ROGERS

Lydia, wife of Timothy, died 13 February, 1845, aged 87.

Peter, drowned on North River Bar, 12 October, 1796, in his 19th year.

Timothy, died 11 April, 1845, aged 85.

SOULE

———, son of John and Abigail, born 1 February, died 3 February, 1781.

STEVENS

Benjamin, born 1802; died 1830.*

Lemuel, born 1801; died 1825.*

Lydia, born 1768; died 1826.*

Nathaniel, born 1763; died 1834.*

Solomon, born 1808; died 1809.*

Thomas, drowned near Martha's Vineyard, 15 March, 1818, aged 21.

William, born 1799; died 1830.*

SYLVESTER

James, died 12 October, 1796, aged 32.

THOMAS

Asaph, Capt., died 20 March, 1810, in his 79th year.

WHITE

Abigail, widow of Capt. Daniel, died 15 March, 1796, in her 70th year.

Abijah, Esq., died in Boston, 29 October, 1775, in his 70th year, and was buried in the Chapel yard there. One of the principal founders of Trinity Church, Marshfield. [On stone of widow Anna.]

*On Stevens and Lewis monument.

WHITE (*Continued*)

Abijah, Capt., son of Abijah, Esq., and Anna, killed in an engagement at sea in 1777, in his 29th year. [On his mother's stone.]

Anna, widow of Abijah, Esq., died 11 March, 1791, in her 76th year. [On stone with her husband, and sons Capt. Abijah and John.]

Anna, daughter of William, Esq., died 16 December, 1852, aged 57. [On stone with Sarah Willis.]

Betsey, daughter of Capt. Daniel and Abigail, died 29 August, 1778, in her 20th year.

Cornelius, died 21 January, 1755, aged 76.

Cornelius, Capt., died 9 January, 1796, in his 88th year.

Daniel, Capt., died 27 December, 1785, in his 71st year.

Elizabeth, widow of Capt. Paul, died 15 January, 1802, aged 85 years, 11 months, 28 days. [On her husband's stone.]

Hannah, wife of Cornelius, died 24 February, 1768, in her 90th year.

Hannah, Mrs., died 29 July, 1775, in her 74th year.

Hannah, daughter of Lieut. Paul and Elizabeth, died 1 November, 1791, in her 46th year.

John, died 9 September, 1753, in his 79th year.

John, son of Abijah, Esq., and Anna, died with the smallpox, in Naples, Italy, 1 February, 1774, in his 21st year. [On his mother's stone.]

Lydia, daughter of Capt. Daniel and Abigail, died 14 November, 1793, in her 43d year.

Lydia, daughter of William, Esq., and his wife Lydia Little, died 22 October, 1811, in her 18th year.

Lydia, widow of William, Esq., died 17 March, 1837, in her 73d year. [On stone with her son William.]

Mercy, wife of Peregrine; formerly wife of Andrew Keene, died 11 August, 1852, aged 92.

Paul, Capt., "died from home" 27 August, 1775, aged 63 years, 9 months, 26 days. [On stone with wife Elizabeth.]

Priscilla, daughter of Abijah, Esq., and Anna, died 11 February, 1781, aged 40.

Priscilla, daughter of William and Lydia, died 12 June, 1799, aged 2 years, 8 months.

Priscilla, daughter of William, Esq., died 10 October, 1816, in her 16th year. [On her father's stone.]

Samuel, died 18 March, 1786, aged 24.

Sarah, wife of Capt. Cornelius, died 17 April, 1777, in her 55th year.

Sarah, daughter of William, Esq., and Lydia, died 17 February, 1821, in her 19th year.

Susanna, wife of John, died 22 December, 1766, in her 88th year.

WHITE (*Continued*)

Susanna, daughter of William, Esq., died 24 August, 1816, in her 18th year. [On her father's stone.]

Sybil, died 23 October, 1875, aged 69. "A direct descendant of Pergrine White."

Sybilline, Capt., died 26 November, 1777, in his 30th year.

Sylvanus, died 21 January, 1812, in his 70th year.

William, Esq., died 19 December, 1817, in his 65th year. [On stone with his daughters Priscilla and Susanna.]

William, son of William, Esq., and Lydia, died in North Carolina, 1 July, 1824, aged 33. [On his mother's stone.]

WILLIS

Sarah, widow of Nathan; daughter of Abijah White, Esq.; died at Oakham, 17 September, 1827, aged 79. [On stone of Anna White who died 1852.]

A broken stone with nothing but "Jan^{ry} 1781 in the 58 year of her age."

PLYMOUTH COLONY DEEDS

(*Continued from page 134*)

[JOHN ROGERS TO WILLIAM MAYCOMBER]

[p. 133] 1654 Bradford Gov^{r}:

Memorandum: the 30th of October 1654

That John Rogers of the towne of Duxburrow in the Jurisdiction of Plymouth in New Englend in America weaver Doth acknowlidg that for and in consideration of the summe of twelve pounds to him alreddy satisfyed and fully paied by Willam Maycomber of the Townshipe of Marshfeild in the Jurisdiction aforsaid Cooper; hee hath freely and absolutly bargained allyanated and sold enfeofed and confeirmed And by these p^{r}sents Doth bargan sell enfeofe and confeirm unto the said Willam Maycomber a certaine Tract of land lying att the North River in the liberties of the Towneship of Marshfeild aforsaid containing about fifty acres of upland bee it more or lesse the which was formerly graunted by the court unto the said John Rogers as appeers by the court Record therof bearing Date the sixt of Aprill 1640 being bounded viz from a certaine Creeke Runing in length southwest and in breadth southeast to a certaine Marked tree upon the said Range with the one halfe of the marsh land abuting upon the aforsaid upland together with a smale hummock of upland lying in the aforsaid

Marsh which lands lye next to the lands graunted to ffrancis Cooke and John Cooke To have and to hold the aforsaid fifty acres of upland bee it more or lesse with the one halfe of the marsh land abuting upon the aforsaid upland with the smale hummuck of upland lying in the said Marsh; with all and singulare the appurtenances therunto belonging; unto the said Willam Maycomber his heirs and assignes forever; The said p[r]mises with all and singulare the appurtenances privilidges and emunities belonging therunto; with all the said John Rogers his Right title of and into the said premises and theire severall appurtenances or any pte or pcell therof to belong unto the onely proper use and behoofe of him the said Willam Maycomber hee his heires and assignes for ever

The abovesaid sale of Land was acknowlidged before M[r] John Alden Asistant;

Whereas I John Rogers Sen[r] of the Town of Duxburrow in the Jurisdiction of Plimouth in new England in America: In Anno: one thousand six hundred fifty & four Did sell unto William Macumber of Marshfield in the Jurisdiction aforesd a Certaine parsell of land which was Some time my land lying & being at the North River in the Township of Marshfield aforesd Containing fifty acres of upland be it more or less as appears by a Record of the Court for the Jurisdiction of Plimouth aforesd bearing Date one thousand six hundred and forty. And is bounded from a certaine Creeke in length Southwest and in bredth southeast to a Certaine marked tree as more particularly appeareth by the aforesaid Record or graunt of the Court with all the marsh land belonging thereunto: as [p. 134] as in the sd Graunt is expressed And whereas it hath soe fallen out by the providence of God that the sd William Macumber never had the sd lands Confirmed unto him by me the sd John Rogers by Sufficient & leagall evidence under my hand and seale unto the time of his Decease Know all men therefore by these presents that I the sd John Rogers Do hereby make over assure allianate Enfeoffe & Confirme the sd lands bounded as aforesd with all and singular the appurtenances belonging thereunto from me and my heirs unto the heires of the sd William Macumber to them and their heires for ever To have and to hold all that my said parcell of land both upland and marsh land with all & Singular the appurtenances Belonging thereunto unto the heires of William Macumber aforesd to them and their heires for ever The sd premisses with all and Singular the appurtenances priviledges and emunities belonging

thereunto or to any part or parcel thereof with all my Right title & Interest of and into the same to belong and appertaine unto the onely proper use and behoofe of the heires of the sd William Macumber to them & their heires for ever free & Clear & Clearly acquitted of and from all former & other gifts graunts sales leases & engagements whatsoever To be holden as of his Ma^tie his Mannour of East Greenwich in the County of Kent in the Realme of England in free and common soccage & not in Capite nor by Knights Servise nor by the Rents & services thereof and thereby Due & of Right accustomed with warrantie against all persons that by my Right or title might Claime any Right or title in the sd premises or any part or parcell thereof : Giving and hereby Granting liberty unto the heires of the sd William Macuber Either by themselves or their attourney to Record or Enrowle these presents or to Cause them to be Recorded or Enrowled in his Ma^ties Court at Plimouth or in any other place of publike Records according to the usual maner of Recording or Enrowling Deeds & Evidences of lands in such Case made and provided In Witness whereof I the sd John Rogers have hereunto subscribed my hand and affixed my seale this twenty second Day of August Anno Dominie one thousand six hundred & seventy 1670 :

And I the sd John Rogers Doe acknowledge that I have Received full sattisfaction for the land abovesd :

Signed sealed & Delivered in the presence of
James Coale
Nathaniel Morton

John Rogers & a (seal)

The 23 Day of august 1670 John Rogers sen^r & his wife came & acknowledged this Deed before me

Constant Southworth As^t :

[Samuel Cutbert to Edward Gray]

[p. 135] 1654 Bradford Gov^r :

Memorand the 31 of october 1654

That Samuell Cutbert of the towne of Plymouth in the Jurisdiction of New Plymouth in New England in America planter Doth acknowlidg that for and in consideration of the summe of five pounds satisfyed and paied unto him in a Cow by Edward Gray of the towne aforsaid in the Jurisdiction aforsaid planter; hee hath freely and absolutly barganed allianated and sould enfeofed and confeirmed and by these p^rsents Doth bargaine sell enfeofe and confeirme unto the said Edward Gray

a lott of upland ground lying neare the hieclift in the Towneship of Plymouth aforsaid being five acres in breadth by the waterside or bay upon which the said lott abuteth; and soe to Run for the length of it up into the woods being bounded on the one side by the land of Edward Dotey and on the other side with other lands belonging to the said Samuell Cutbert; To have and to hold the said lott of land Containing twenty acres being five acres in breadth at the waterside abuting upon the bay or waterside and soe to Run in length into the woods with all and singulare the privilidges and appurtenances belonging therunto or to any pte or pcell therof unto the said Edward Gray his heires and assignes for ever; The said p^rmises with all and singulare the privilidges and appurtenances belonging therunto With all the said Samuell Cutbert his Right title and enterest of and into the same or any pte or pcell therof; To belonge unto the onely proper use and behoofe of him the said Edward Gray hee his heires and assignes for ever;

[A Letter from Thomas Bishop to Mr. Phinney *]

A Letter appointed to bee Recorded

Sonne Phinney my love to you Remembred hoping in God you bee in good health with all youer children as I am att p^rsent youer letter I Received wherin you write mee of my Daugheters Death and alsoe that you had written a letter att large of all pticulars to mee which letter never came to my hands; and therfore can not answare it Concerning my Grandchildren I shall send for my Cozen Abigaill speedy to come home to mee for I purpose to take her as a Daughter; for Thomas Coggen I Doe Comite him to youer care and trust that you Doe provide for him and keep him as youer owne child taking his meanes to healp to his maintenance; for John Coggen I Dezire hee may bee bound in boston or Salem to that Trad his Genes Doe best lead him to but if it could bee to a Seaman that hee might come for England some time that I might see him or if you thinke good when I send for his sister to send him alsoe with her; ffor the younger boy henery Coggen that you Doe keep him as youer oune sonne to Scoole and to write and Read till hee bee fitt for a Master and for the fiting of John prentice and keeping that boy henery that twenty pound you have in stocke of mine shalbee assoared you for the breeding that boy I have sent to my Daughter holman by M^r Straton by the way of Bristoll two shirts apeece [p. 136] apeec for the boyes

* John Phinney of Barnstable. — Editor.

and 2 smockes for the Mayde; and if you send mee Abigaill Coggen pray you send her handsome apparrelled in her Mothers apparrell; and I shall pay her frayght soe you agree to land her to Waymouth and Direct a letter with the mayde To my Daughter Mis Sarah Lydds in Melcomb and there Abigaill wilbee Received and the boy if alsoe you send him Now this I pray you to observe and soe I Comend you to God with all my Grandchildren and I Desire to Remayne

youer Loveing fatherinlaw

Tho : Bishop

Burdpott this 10th of Aprill 1654

pray you Write by Abigaill if I send for her; att large and the same letter by another shipp least hee miscarry;

Subscribed Thuse

To My Loveing soninlaw Mr Phinney at Barnstable in New England

(*To be continued*)

SCITUATE, MASS., VITAL RECORDS

(*Continued from Vol. V, p. 117*)

[p. 18] John Bryant Junior & Deborah Berstow were Married January ye 1st 170$\frac{6}{7}$

John Rogers Jun & Deborah Hatch were married Aprill the 13th 1707

Jabez Rose & Mary Bryant were married May ye 6th 1707

Samuell Gardiner & Lydia Oldham were married July the 2d 1707 per mr nath Eells *

Ebenezar Leach of Bridgwater And prudence Stetson of Scittuate were Married December, 17 : 1707 : ℔ mr Nathanaell Eells

Cornelius Briggs & Ruth Barker were married the Twenty fourth of October, 1706 : ℔ mr Nathanaell Eells

John Curtis and Experience Palmer were married march the 4th 170$\frac{7}{8}$ ℔ mr nathanaell Eells

Gershom Stetson & Mary Holmes were married November 28 : 1707 ℔ mr nathanell Eells

Andrew newcome of eastham & mercy Oldam of Scittuate were maryed november the fourth 1708 ℔ mr nathaniell Eeles

Edward Brisco & deborah Clarke both of this town were maried November the 18 1708 ℔ Mr Nathaniell Eells

* This refers to the four preceding marriages.

Benjamin Toolman & Elizabeth palmer widow * were married August the 4th 1709 ℔ Mr Nathaniell Eells

John Rite & Lydia Taylor both of this town were maried November the 23d 1709

Nehemiah Randall & mercy Stockbridge both of Scittuate were married December ye 19th 1709

william Bearstow Junior and Sarah Randall both of Scittuate were married the 20th day of December 1709

Benjamin Bearstow and mercy Randall both of Scittuate were married the 20th day of December 1709

John alding of Duxbury and hannah briggs of Scittuate were maried January the 12th $170\frac{9}{10}$

Samuell Palmer and Anne Clarke both of this Town were married ffebruary the 16th $170\frac{9}{10}$

[p. 19] Timothy white and Rebeca Symons were Married January 1st $170\frac{7}{8}$ ℔ me Nathaniell Pitcher :

Ichabod Damen and Sarah Lichfield were married June 21 1708 ℔ me Nathaniel Pitcher

Samuell Holebrook and Jane Clap were Married December . 15 . 1708 ℔ me Nathaniel Pitcher

John Holebrooke and Sarah Chittenden were married may . 3 : 1709 ℔ me Nathaniel Pitcher.

John Barber and Mary Noakes were married June . 6 : 1709 ℔ me Nathaniell Pitcher :

Eliazer Daniells and Mary Holebrooke were married July 28 . 1709 ℔ me Nathaniel Pitcher

Jonathan Cudworth and Elizabeth Hiland were married november . 17 . 1709 ℔ me Nathaniel Pitcher.

John Richmond and Hannah Otis were married november . 28 . 1709 ℔ me Nathaniell Pitcher

Joseph Briggs and Mary Garrett were married ffebruary ye 2 . $170\frac{9}{10}$ ℔ me Nathaniel Pitcher :

Abner Turner & Naomy Silvester both of this town were marryed November the 20 1705 ℔ mr Nathaniell Eells

Cornelius white of marshfield and Hannah Randall were married may the 22th 1706 ℔ mr Nathaniell Eells

David Bryant & Hannah Church were married July the 31th 1706 ℔ mr Nathaniell Eells

Amos Silvester & Elizabeth Henchman were maryed November the 20th 1706 : ℔ mr Nathaniell Eells

Samuell Barker & Hannah Cushing were maried December 25th 1706 : ℔ mr nathaniell Eells

Mr Nathaniell Pitcher, and Sarah Cushing, both of this Town were married May the 24th 1710 ℔ Mr Nathaniell Eells :

*"of Bezaleel Palmer" has been interlined in a modern hand, and a footnote reads, "She was Elizabeth Perry d. of Wm Perry." The initials "S. D." are signed to this note.

David Torrey & Hope warren both of this Town were Joyn[ed] together in marriage June the 12th 1710 : P mr Nathaniell E[ells]

[p. 20] George King and Deborah Briggs both of this Town, were Joyned together in marriage July the 12th 1710 P mr Nathaniell Eells

Nathaniell Stetson and Sussanna Randall both of this Town, were Joyned together in marriage July the 28th 1710 . P mr Nathaniell Eells

Timothy Symmes and Elizabeth Rose widow, both of this town were Joyned together in marriage July 31th 1710, P mr Nathaniell Eells :

Ebenezer Barker and Deborah Randall both of this Town were Joyned together in Marriage November 1st 1710 P mr Nathaniell Eells

Benjamin Silvester Junior & Jerusha wheaton both of this town were Joyned together in marriage November ye 16 1710 P mr Nathaniel Eells

Elijah Stetson & Ruth Chittenden both of this town were Joyned together in marriage November the 17 . 1710 P mr Nathaniell Eells

Nathan Sprague of Swanzie and Margaret Randall of this town were Joyned together in marriage December ye 14 . 1710 . P mr Nathaniel Eells

Joseph White of Marshfield & Elizabeth Dwelly of this town were Joyned together in Marriage December the 21 . 1710 P mr Nathaniell Eells

John Stoell of Hingham & Elizabeth Eells of this town were Joyned together in marriage December the 27 : 1710 . P mr nathaniel Eells

John Bisbee of Marshfield & Mary Oldam of this town were Joyned together in marriage January 31 1710, or 1711 P mr Nathaniel Eells

John Hatch Junior & Hannah Davis both of this town were Joyned together in Marriage ffebruary the 22 1710/11 P mr Nathaniel Eells

William Gilford & Elizabeth Rite both of this town were Joyned together in marriage march the 7th 1710 P mr Nathaniell Eells

October ye 31 : 1711 : Isaac Turner & Ruth Turner both of Scittuate were Joyned in marriage before me Joseph Otis Justice of peace

Scittuate October ye 10 1711 Samuel James of Scittuate and Hope Chamberlin of Hull were Joyned in marriage before me Joseph Otis Justice of peace

(*To be continued*)

PLYMOUTH COLONY WILLS AND INVENTORIES

(*Continued from page 146*)

[Joseph Holway's Inventory]

[fol. 71] A Trew Inventory of the goods and chattels of the late dessease[d] Josepth holiway of Sandwidg taken by Edward dillingam and William Newland this 4th of dessembre 1647

Impri his wearing aparell and mony in his purse	42	00	00
It one great chist 2 small chists 2 boxes one case of botels	01	04	00
It 4 pewter platers 4 basons 2 drinking pots and divers Smalle peeces of pewter more	01	03	00
It 4 firkins and one littell pot all full of buter	4	14	00
It twelve Cheesses	00	04	00
It a great peece of porke Som smale peesses and 60l of beefe and som lard and som talow	01	15	00
It 2 barells one churne 2 tubbs	00	10	00
It six peeces of taned lether and 7 scins of whit lether	1	16	00
It som Sheeps woole and som coten woolle and Som yarne	1	00	00
It in peassen	4	00	00
It in Indian corn	3	00	00
It in barly	1	06	00
It in wheat	1	06	00
It in hay	2	10	00
It 3 fether beads 2 bolsters 4 pilows 2 Rugges 2 coverlids 5 blankits 3 sheets and five plowbeers	7	00	00
It 4 oxen	24	00	00
It 2 steers and an hayfer yt bee goeing on 2 year ould	6	00	00
It five calves	4	00	00
It 6 cowes	27	10	00
It one bull	3	00	00
It one Mare and a yeare ould coult	14	00	00
It 4 young shots	1	10	00
It one wayne 2 yokes and 3 chaynes	2	00	00
It an Adventure in the adventure	5	05	00
It 2 cow hydes	1	00	00
It 8 yards and an halfe of carsy	3	00	00
It 24 yards of stufe	03	05	00
It one great brasse pan 4 kittels 3 smale pans one scellit	4	10	00
It 4 Iron pots one payer of pot hanggers and 2 pair of pothooks	1	15	00

It one yard of cloth	00	07	00
It one fouling peece one Muskat one sword one payer of bandeleers som powlder and shot	2	05	00
It one silver spoone	00	08	00
It one hogshead of mault wanting a bushell	01	04	00
It one twibill 3 axes 8 augers 3 chissills and 3 or 4 smale things	01	03	00
It 2 sithes and one Sned	00	04	00
It one square 4 playnes one spokshave one drawing-knife one croscut Saw one hand Saw	00	18	00
It one harow with 37 teeth one coulter and one share	00	13	00
It 4 Iron wedges 1 adds one ould payer of pinsons one broken hamer 4 ould fyeles	00	10	00
It 3 Reape hooks 2 payer of compasses one gimblit	00	02	00
It 3 payer of ould cards 2 meales sives and one new botom for a sive	00	05	00
It 2 pewter botles one litle lether botell and one glase botle and one Skumer	00	04	00
It one warming pan and one peece of ould brase	00	06	00
It one milke ladder one brush one dish one spoon	00	05	00
It five Round Kimnils	00	06	00
It boards and Slabse	00	11	00
It 2 beadsteds 2 chairs 2 stooles	00	07	00
It som ould Iron one how one spade one peale one smothing Iron	00	07	00
It 12 pound of coten woole to bee Receved	00	11	00
It 2 payles	00	02	00
It 1 cheessprese 2 cheesfats one childs cradell	00	06	00
It one chamberpot one brushe one emty ferkin a peece of a cartrope one payer of hooks and a stapell for a yoke one ould payer of bellows one payer of broken tonges	00 00 00	00 07 00	00 00 00
It the manure one litle earthen pot one pitchfork one payer of tinnes for a fork one frying pan	00	09	00
It dew from M[r] leveridge	00	15	00
It dew from gorg Allin	03	00	00
It dew from Willi Gifford	00	03	4
It 2 bushells of wheat dew from Thomas dexter			
These debts are Judged desperate which are foloing			
It dew from Mathew Alin of harford	01	00	00
It dew from John hardy of Salem	02	00	00
It dew from Richard ffoster	00	12	00
It 6 trenchers five or six Indian baskits and divers smale things not worth the writing downe and all other things y[t] are forgoten	00 01	00 00	00 00
It 4 peecses of linnin cloth valued at 4 shilli			
Sum total	205	6	10

but ther is 12l and 12s of it in desperate debts
Ther is two years and an half servis in a boy but hee is a very bad servant

things forgoten
It half a bushell of wheat dew from Gorg bewitt
It one bushell of Indian dew from Thomas gibbs
In childbead linnin and other linnin not valewed

Edward dillingam
Willi Newland

Rosse haliway the wife of Josepth haliway was depossed to this Inventory beffore Mr Thomas prence the 30th day of the 10th month Anno 1647

[Thomas Howell's Will and Inventory *]

[fol. 72] June the sixt . 1647

heere is a full manifestation of Thomas howells Desire uppon his death bead that his debts should bee payde out of his estate and the Remaynder of his estate or goods of yt which is left to bee given to his wife and chilldren equally in pportion and lickwise I make Jobe lane my kinsman my executer being in England and lickwise I make Edmond Weston my agent in trust tell hee doth come over : and yt the said Edmond weston is to Receave what debts is oweing mee and to pay my debts wher I owe out of my estate and lickwise I doe give unto the said Edmond all my clothes hat bands shirts Stokins gerdell and lickwise hee is to bee payed for his worke done for mee heer or ells wher as in fenceing my ground with poste and Rayle and lickwise to be payed for any busines and chargges hee is at doeing for mee or myne

debts to be paid	£	s	d
Impri to John bowker	0	10	0
It willi halloway to bee payed acording to the Judgment of men for cuting my grass	0	0	0
It goodwife Wing	1	9	6
It John batman	1	7	0
It captain harding	14	0	0
It Robert Eldridge	0	16	0
It Jobe gudkins to be paid	0	0	0
It widow webe to be payed	0	0	0
It goodman pell to bee paid	0	10	0
It John winge to be payed	0	10	0
It James Cole	0	2	2

* See also original folios 66 and 68.

Owing unto mee	£	s	d
from Johnathan bolston	1	14	0
from Thomas yow	0	6	0
from Ambrose leech	0	15	0
from m[r] Belinggam	0	5	0
from Joy and Crabtree 3 hundred of boards	0	0	0
from waterman	0	5	4

M[r] Dunkombe oweth mee wheat

Required of Thomas Tilldin for the use of my land the thirds as wheat barley pease

[fol. 73] May the 31 in the year 1648

An Inventary taken of the goods of Thomas howell and of his cattell aprissed by M[r] Thomas bourne and kenelme Winslow and Josepth Bedell praised acording unto Consience and equity in the feare of the lord

Cattell at kenelme winslows	£	s	d
Impri one Cow blacke price	5	10	0
It one black heyfer tow years ould and vantage	3	10	0
It one weaning calfe	1	0	0
cattell at m[r] Thomas bournes	0	0	0
Impri one young Cow and calfe at a month ould	5	15	0
It one bull 4 year ould	5	10	0
It one brown steer 4 year old	5	10	0
It one bull 3 year old	3	0	0
cattell at Robert Watermans	0	0	0
Impri one Cow five year ould	5	10	0
It one calf	1	0	0
Impri 2 books	0	1	6
It one burnt frying pan	0	0	6
It one bill hooke	0	1	6
It one burnt barell of a gun	0	6	0
It one gun	1	2	0
It one Rulle	0	3	0
Som	38	2	0

Thomas Bourns Josepth Biddell Kenelme Winslow

Thomas howells goods praised at boston	£	s	d
Impri eight Thousand and a half of Bricks green bricks	3	0	0
It one stonehamer	0	2	0
Thomas Burnes	0	1	6
william lander	0	12	0

It one pot and chist and one pewter botle unpraised

(*To be continued*)

THE SESSION BOOK OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF THE LOWER TOWNSHIP OF CAPE MAY, NEW JERSEY

Communicated by MRS. ANNIE CROWELL RAND

(*Concluded from page 137*)

[p. 31] 3 } Children of
4 } Dn[l] and Elizabeth Church
5 }
6 Abigal Stites (a child of Downs & Eliz[th] Edmunds
7 Charlotte (A child of Nath[n] & Charlotte Stites
July 21[st] Baptized by the Rev[d] James K. Birch
8 Anna Robertson Edwards } a child of E. D. &
} Jane Edwards
9 Rhodda Corgee } Children of
10 Robert Corgee Stimpson } S[t] Stimpson & Phebe his wife
11 Nancy } Children of
12 Joanna } James & Theter Lively
[p. 32] Patience Clark a member of this church died
Lois Higgins a member of a long standing in this church died triumpant in the Lord on the 5[th] of Sept 1811
John Ames also a member of this church was removed from time into eternity on the 15[th] of Sep[t] 1811 – Went to bed as well as usual, and in one hour after any indisposition was perceived, was a breathless corpse ! ! !
Baptized the same fall John Macray and Mrs. Lydia Hughes
[p. 33] Sept 25[th] 1811 Died Sarah Smith, the consort of Isaac Smith Esqr — a member of this church
"Be ye therefore ready for the hour ye know not, the son of man cometh"
May the memory of this worthy woman be preserved.
Andrew Higgins, the husband of Lois Higgins whose decease is noticed on the opposite page, died the 26[th] of Dec[r] 1811 — and left after him 3 protectless daughters. A member in full communion.
Sarah Leaming died a member of this church, On the
[p. 34] October 29[th] 1811 The Session of this church met according to appointment — Members present, Matthew Whilldin, Robert Edmunds, Stephen Pierson and John Stites Elders & David Edwards pastor
The following persons applied for admission into the privileges of

the church, which, upon an examination was granted. Namely Judith Eldredge Hannah Macray, Nancy Foster.

April 5th 1812 Baptized

13 Franklin Lively } A child of James & Hety Lively
13 children — 5 adults = 18 Reported to Presbytery

[p. 35] May 8th 1812 The Session met according to appointment — Members present Matthew Whilldin Rt Edmunds, Stephen Pierson, and E. D. Edwards

The following persons applied for admission into the full communion of the church. Mrss Hye — Jeremiah Ewing Senr, and Clarissa Foster.

May 17th Baptized Clarissa Foster.

1 Adult, Clarissa Foster

Infants

1 Jeremiah Eldredge Macray } Children of John
2 James Macray } & Hannah Macray

[p. 36] 3 } Children
4 } of
5 } John & Elizth Church

10 o'clock A. M. May 23 — 1812 The Session met at the Parsonage house agreeably to adjournment When and where Mrs. Jacob Foster applied for admission into the church, which was granted —

On the ensuing day, May 24th the Sacrament of the Lord's supper was administered to about a hundred & fifty communicants in the presence of a very numerous assembly —

[p. 37] Died June the 10th 1812 Mary Pierson the consort of Stephen Pierson Senr

The Session of the church met agreeably to appointment, the 30th of October 1812

The following persons applied for admission into the full communion of the church, Viz; Lydia Hughes, Eliza Richardson, and Rhodda Hand to be readmitted, after being a wandering Methodist

In the month of October 1812 Martha Stites, a communicating member of this church, departed this life — Also Hannah Foster, 71 years old died on the 29 October 1812 —

[p. 38] Adjourned to meet at the Parsonage house on the 6th of Novr 1812 10 O'clock when and where Elijah Eldredge, & Martha Hand applied for admission into the church — which request was granted — Elizabeth Richardson and Mrs. Hand were baptized on the date above written and also

6 Isaac Merret A child of Jn & Rebecca Merret

Elijah Eldredge departed this life on the 11th of Novr 1812 — After a standing of only 5 days in the fellowship of the church.

[p. 39] Departed this life Henry Stephens a member of this church in full communion a sensible and worthy man.

May 13th 1813 — Died Major Joseph Hughes, who altho', not a member of this church, was a useful member of the congregation having been a member of the corporation for a great many years,

and a clerk and treasurer for seven years past; which office he discharged with fidelity and satisfaction to the church, and Congregation

D^d^ Edwards

[p. 40] May 14^th^ 1813 — The Session of this church met according to appointment;

Members present Matthew Whilldin John Stites Robert Edmunds Ephraim Kent Stephen Pierson Elders D^d^ Edwards Pastor

May 14^th^ 1813 Applied for admission into the full communion of the church the following persons — Viz;

Isaac Whilldin, Mahalla Whilldin Amelia Ewing, Eliza^th^ Parsons, Catherine Schenck, and Judith Eldredge

[p. 41] May 22^nd^ 1813 The Session met agreeably to adjournment at the Parsonage house; members present as before

The following persons applied for church privileges — Namely

David Hughes	Phebe Stimpson	
William Hughes	Eliza^th^ Eldredge	
Mary Bennet	In all	16
Nancy Bennet	By certificate	6
Sarah Mulford		—
Hannah Tho^s^		22
Ruenni Foster	Last Fall	5
Hannah Crawford		—
		27

[p. 42] May 22 – 1813 Baptized the following

named adults.		Infants on the same day	
Amelia Ewing	7	Albert Henry } Cap Hughes	
Elizabeth Parsons	8	Johanna Edmunds	
Wm Hughes	9	Sarah Hand	
Mary Bennet	10	Jane Edmunds	
Nancy Bennet	11	Silas Matthews	
Sarah Mulford	12	Caroline Hughes	
Catherine Schenck	14	Ester W^ms^ Hughes	
Reuemmi Foster	15	Aaron Teal	
Hannah Tho^s^	16		
Judith Eldridge			
No 10			

[p. 43] December 7^th^ 1813 — Died Jane Edwards, the consort of David Edwards, the pastor of the church to which this session book belongs, aged 34, abruptly taken from time into eternity, leaving behind her a disconsolate husband, and 4 helpless children ! ! ! A communicating member —

Dec^m^ 10^th^ died David Whilldin, a promising young man (the son of Matthew Whilldin Esq^r^, a ruling elder of this church for many years) aged 20 years 8 months & 6 days . having been only about 5 days indisposed. Alas! the brittle thread of life.

[p. 44] Died on the 17^th^ Charlotte Hughes, the consort of D^r^ Daniel Hughes in the bloom of life — aged 33

Received into full comunion since the Deth of Rev. David Edwards Sarah Edmunds October 1814

Jesse Hughes
Hannah Hughes
James Raney Hughes } May 19 Day 1815
Sarah Hughes
Aaron Teal Sen[r]

Children Bin Baptized
Lot Buck sun of Th. Buck
Thomas Stites sun of T. Hand
Elizabeth Edmunds Dautor of Elizabeth Parsons — the above was baptized by the Rev. Mr. Reeves

[p. 45] Thursday August 24[th] 1815, The Session met agreeably to appointment, at the house of Daniel Crowell and constituted with prayer by George W. Janvier Pastor of the church in Pitts Grove, who being appointed to supply the church here on the ensuing sabbath, moderated the meeting of session.

Thomas Ross, Jonathan Crawford & Aaron Shaw applied for admission into the full communion of the church, & the two last for Baptism. And on Saturday Aug 26[th] 1815, the said Jonathan Crawford & Aaron Shaw were upon profession of the Faith baptized by the said George W. Janvier, after divine service. At the same time the following children were baptized. viz. [p. 46] Jonathan, William and Elizabeth, three infant children of Jonathan Crawford above named and Hannah his wife, Also John Schellinger, infant child of John Schellinger and Catharine his wife.

[p. 47] The sessional Records

PLYMOUTH FIRST CHURCH RECORDS

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The Pastor then immediately spake to all the children of this chh (& also of any other ches that were living among us) & read a Paper unto them, which here followeth.

Seeing the Providence of God is soe afflicting at this day, & the weight of Gods anger falls most heavily upon those of our generation, many young persons falling by the rage of the enemy & by the immediate hand of God in sicknesse, Wee have therefore great cause to Judge our selves as being guilty of many evills whereby wee have provoked the Lord God of our Fathers to write bitter things against us & make us possesse the iniquities of our youth, & doe owne that wee by our sins have had a deep hand in procuring these calamities & bringing downe the Judgments of God upon the land : In particula[r] Wee have violated the holy covenant that God gratiously made

with us in our parents & was sealed to us in Baptisme in that wee have not hearkned to the voice of the Lord Jesus christ calling upon us according to the termes of the Gospel to embrace him as our only Lord & Saviour, but have stood at a distance from the son of God & refused to give him our hearts & affections which He alone is most worthy of, thereby greiving & vexing his Holy Spirit & provoking him to turne our enemy & fight against us; Wee have also bin guilty of many transgressions of the holy & righteous law of God, wee have not acknowledged the Lord God of our Fathers by walking in those good wayes wherein our fathers walked, wee are, though descended of a noble vine, yet become the degenerate plant of a strange vine unto God; wee have bin a proud generation, though wee are the sons & daughters of Zion, yet wee have bin haughty in spirit, in countenance, in garbe & fashion & have too much delighted to follow the vaine & sinfull customes of an evill world; wee have bin stubborne & rebelling against God & disobedient to our parents & too soone weary of the yoke of family government which God hath set us under & ready to cast it off; wee have too much omitted & neglected to attend upon God in publick ordinances & have bin very dull & sloathfull & irreverent in the time of his worship & have profaned his holy Sabbaths by vaine & sinfull communication & many other wayes : [p. 8] wee have bin unfaithfull to God & those he hath set over us, mispending much of our pretious time in idlenesse & sensuality;

And sundry of us whom God hath made heads of families, wee have not had that care & conscience to sanctify the Name of God in the duties of family-worship as wee ought to have done, neither have wee bin diligent in instructing & training up our children in the knowledge & feare of God, nor set before them such examples of holinesse, sobriety & temperance as wee should have done, but have suffered the interest of religion which our fathers came into this wildernesse for, greatly to decline in our hands. For these & Many other evills that might be mentioned, wee desire to Judge our selves before the Lord that wee may not be Judged of him, & to acknowledge that He is righteous in all the evills He hath brought upon us, & that it would be Just with God for our walking unworthy of his grace to discovenant us & cast us off from being his people; yet wee doe desire this day that all the evills of our hearts & wayes may be reformed, & doe solemnly in the presence of God & of his holy Angels, owne our interest in the Covenant of the Lord God of our Fathers, & doe acknowledge

that wee are bound & ingaged to serve him & him alone, & doe therefore desire humbly to looke up unto him & to implore his spetiall grace & the Asistance of his Holy Spirit to enable us to endeavour a thorough reformation of all our personall & family evills, & to cause us to walke stedfastly in that good old way wherein alone wee may finde rest unto our soules.

This being read the Pastour called upon all the Adult Children of the chh to manifest their consent thereunto, which they readily did all of them both males & females by standing up.

These things are here recorded to be a standing witnesse that wee & our children have chosen the Lord to be our God.

This was the transaction of this chh & all the ches in this Colony of New Plymouth did in solemne manner about this time renew their Covenant with God on a day of Humiliation, & it is never to be forgotten, how ready God was to heare the cry of his poore people in the day of trouble & save them, for immediately upon this motion from authority & the ches hearkning thereunto, God turned his hand against our Heathen enemies & subdued them wonderfully, & within a moneth after our solemne day, the great Head of all the mischeife, Philip, was slaine, & the Governour & Magistrates the week before his death sent an order to all our ches to keep August, 12 * : as a day of publick Thanksgiving for the beginning of revenges upon the enemy, & on that very day, soone after the publick worship was ended, his Head was brought into Plymouth in great triumph, he being slaine 2 or 3 dayes, before, soe that in the day of our praises our Eyes saw the salvation of God, a strong engagement to us to be carefull to pay our vowes made to the Most High in the day of distre[ss]

[p. 9] The chh set apart September, 14 : for Humiliation on account of the great sicknesse & mortality in this towne & many other places & to intreat Gods perfecting the mercy in deliverance from the heathen

A child of the chh having fallen into sin & not manifesting Repentance but the contrary was cut off from his relation, which God blessed for his good to his soule & he was afterward admitted into full Communion with the chh :

The chh appointed & kept January, 31 : in Fasting & Prayer on the account of sicknesses & for other weighty causes.

* "Qu. as to the correctness of this date. Saturday, August 12th was the day on which Philip was slain; and we learn from the co-temporary historians, I. Mather & Hubbard, that the Thanksgiving was on Thursday the 17th of that month. J. D." The foregoing note is written on the margin, in a modern hand.

January, 28 : the Sabbath before this Fast, the Elders desired the chh to stay after the publick worship was ended & told them, there were rumors as if some of the bretheren walked disorderly, in sitting too long together in publick houses & with vaine company & drinking, it was therefore propounded in order to the healing of that evill & unanimously consented to by the whole chh, that they would all take themselves bound in case they saw or heard of any such carriage in any of the chh for the future, to demand a reason of the party why he soe did, & that wee would satisfy the demands of each other in such a case, & if any did not give satisfying answers to such sober, christian demands, it should be accounted Just matter of offence; The Elders also then propounded that due care might be taken of the children of the chh, that they may not transgresse in this kinde.

Seven chh-members dyed this yeare, all sisters, one of them was aged Katherine Fallowell, the Relict of Gabriel, a very pretious Saint, fourscore yeares old, a widow indeed.

(*To be continued*)

HARWICH, MASS., VITAL RECORDS

(*Continued from page 164*)

[p. 143] march 26 day 1726 then John Bacon ju^{r} of Barnstable and Elezebeth Freeman of harwich had their intenon of marriage Entered to be published as the law directs

April 23 day 1726 Then Seth Banges and deborah Nickerson had their intention of marriage Entered in order as the law directs

June the 30 day 1726 then Thomas Lennell of Eastham come and Entered his intention of marriage with Thanckfull hopkins of harwich in order to be published as the law directs to her

July the 9 day 1726 Then Elnathan Winge of harwich come and Entered his intention of marriage to hannah Allen of Chilmark in order to be publiched to her as the law directs

July the 9 day 1726 Then Ebenezer King of harwich com and Entered his intention of marriage to marcy myrick of S^{d} harwich in order to be published to her as the law directs

July 16 day 1726 Then wiliam Norket of harwich come and Entered his intention of marriage with prescillea paine of Eastham in order to be published as the law directs

August 6 day 1726 then micah philips of harwich and Johanna Baker of yarmouth had their intention of marriage Entered in this book

August 20 day 1725 * Then John Lewes of Barnstable come and entered an Intention of marriage between himself and marcy hopkins of harwich in order to be published as the law directs

Sep[t] 24 1726 Ebenezer nickerson and Elezebeth mayo both of harwich had their intention of marriage Entered here

October 1 day 1726 John dilingham ju[r] and mehitable gray both of harwich had their intention of marriage Entered here in this book

October 1 day 1726 parouh negro of harwich and hannah Attaquin Indian woman of barnstable had their intention of marriage Entered here

december the 11 day 1726 Then Ebenezer Clap of Rogester and mary winslow of harwich had their intention of marriage Entered here in this book

febuary 17 day 1726/7 then Constant myrick of harwich and Sarah Freeman of Rochester had their intention of marriage entered in this book in order to be published as the law directs

[p. 146] December 29 day 1726 Then John Dilingham ju[r] and mehitable gray ware married by Joseph done Justice of peace

may 2 day 1726 m[r] John Bacon of Barnstable and m[rs] Elezebeth Freeman of harwich ware marred by Nathanell Freeman Justice a peece

october 6 day 1725 Then Thomas Crosby and mary crosby both of harwich ware marred by Nathanaell Freeman Justice of peace

December 23 day 1726 Then Seth Banges and Deborah nickerson ware marred by Nathanaell Freeman Justice of peace

[M]arch 17 : 1725/6 Joseph paddack of yarmouth and Reliance Stone of harwich ware marred by the Reverand Nath[ll] Stone

march 31 day 1726 Joshua hinckely and Lidea Snow both of harwich ware marred by the Reverend Nathanell Stone

october the 6 day 1726 John lewes of Barnstable and Marcy hopkins of harwich ware marred by the Reverand Nath[ll] Stone

october 6 day 1726 Then Thomas lennell of Eastham and Thankfull hopkins of harwich ware marred by the Reverand Nathanaell Stone

october 13 day 1726 Ebenezer King and marcy myrick ware marred by the Reverand Nathanaell Stone

october 18 day 1726 Ebenezer Nickerson and Elezebeth mayo both of harwich by the Reverand Nathanaell Stone

march 9 day 1726/7 Ebenezer Clap of Rochestor and mary winslow of harwich ware married by the Reverand Nath[ll] Stone

Sep[t] 8 day 1727 Then Jonathan Banges tersius and Ruth Banges both of harwich ware married in harwich by me Joseph done Justice a peace

febuary 22 : day 1727/8 then Crisp Rogers of Eastham and mary yeats of harwich ware married in harwich By Joseph Doane Justice peace

* Plainly an error for "1726."

[p. 150] on march the 9 day 1726/7 Then m^r^ Samuell hallitt of yarmouth and Susanna Clark had their intention of marriage entered in this book

one march the 9 day 1726/7 then James Covel of Chatham and mehitable Nickerson of harwich had their intention of marriage entered in this book

April 1 day 1727 then Ebenezer white of yarmouth and marcy Smith of harwich had their intention of marriage Entered in this book with me

April 13 day 1727 then Edward gray and hannah godfree had their intention of marriage Entered in this book

April 14 day 1727 then heman Stone of harwich and Temprance Sturges of yarmouth had their intention of marriage Entered in this book

April 22 day 1727 Then Benjamin Burg of yarmouth and Thankfull Nickerson had their intention of marriage Entered in this book

march 10 day 1726/7 thomas hopkins and thankfull Clark had their intention of marriage entered in this book

June the 26 day 1727 Then Cap^t^ wiliam dyer of Boston and m^es^ hannah Freeman of harwich had their intention of marriage Entered in this book in order to be published according as the Law directs

July 1 day 1727 then Jonathan banges tertis and Ruth Banges both of harwich had their intention of marriage entered in this book

August 10 day 1727 then David paddack of yarmouth and mary Foster of harwich had their intention of marriage entered in this book

Sep^t^ 23 day 1727 then gouell Chase of yarmouth and Jane philips of harwich had their intention of mariage entered in this book

Sep^t^ 23 day 1727 Jonathan Rogers of harwich and Elezebeth Cook had their intention of marriage entered in this book

october 6 day 1727 then John Savege of truerow and dina lewes of harwich had their intention of marriage entered in this book

[p. 151] moses Crosby Son to Nathanell and Elezebeth Crosby his wife was born in febuary the 8 day 1726/7

Nathanaell Crosby son to Nathanaell and Easter Crosby his wife was born in January the 28 day 1732/3

Elezebeth Crosby Daughter to Nathanaell and Easter Crosby was born in September 15 day 1734

Desire Crosby Daughter to nathanaell and Easter Crosby was born in April the 18 day 1737

Asenath the Daughter to nathanaell and Ester crosby was born in the 6 day of September 1738

Isaiah Crosbe Sone of Nath^l^ & Ester Crosbe his wife born 27^th^ of March 1744

Philip Crosbe Son of Nath^l^ & Easter Crosbe his Wife born Oct^r^ 28^th^ 1747

Benjamin Cob son to Jonathan and Sarah Cob was born in June the 25 day 1726
Samuell Cob Son to Jonathan and Sarah Cob was born in may the 21 day 1728
Elknah Cob son to Jonathan and sarah Cob was born in August the 9 day 1731
Elezer Cob son to Jonathan and sarah Cob was born in december the 28 day 1734
Elezebeth Cob Daughter to Jonathan and sarah Cob was born in April the 30 day 1738

[p. 152] Rolland Sears son to Seth and prissilea Sears was born in September the 18 day 1726
tamsen Sears Daughter to Seth and prissilea Sers was born September the 5 day 1728
Prissilea Sears Daughter to Seth and prissilea Sears was born in December the 31 day 1730
Seth Sears son to Seth and priscelea Sears was born the 2 day of november 1732 and he deceased and dyed the 31 day of may 1733
Lidea Sears Daughter to Seth and prescilea Sears was born the 17 day of April 1734
Seth Sears son to Seth and prescilea Sears was born in April the 25 day 1737
Ruben Sears son to Seth and prescilea Sears was born in may the 24 day 1739
Thomas hinckely son to Joshua and Lidea hinckely was born in march the 4 day 1726/7
Joshua hinckley son to Joshua and Lidea hinckley was born in August the 15 day 1728
Josiah hinckley son to Joshua and Lidea hinckley was born in may the 5 day 1730
Elknah hinckley son to Joshua and Lidea hinckley was born in July the 1 day 1732
nathan hinckley son to Joshua and Lidea hinckley was born in June the 1 day 1734
Lidea hinckley Daughter to Joshua and Lidea hinckley was born in April the 1 day 1736
Ruth hinckley Daughter to Joshua and Lidea hinckley was born in february the 2 day 1738
Isaac hinckley son to Joshua and Lidea hinckley was born in february the 5 day 1740
Benj^{a} Hinkley Sone to Joshua & Lidia Hinkley his Wif borne June 8th 1744

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Year	Month	Day	Childrens Names	Fathers Names	Mothers Names
1778	Aprile	16	Rhoda Pinkham	Richard Pinkham	Lidia Pinkham
1781	Sept	14	Parnel Pinkham	Do	Do
1787	January	2	Deborah Pinkham	Do	Do
1776	July	28	Betsey Kenderick	Jos. Kenderick	Hannah Kenderick
1778	July	29	John Kenderick	Do	Do
1787	Jan^{y}	9	Hannah Kenderick	Do	Do
1787	March	24	Sarah Penney	Samuell Penney	Sarah Penney

[p. 7] Barrington Nova Scotia. A Register of Death in this Town Ship

Year	month	Day	Persons Named	Age
1783	Aprile *	25	Judath Crowell	78 year father of Ansel & Elezer Crowell
1786	March	10	Hannah Homer	51 years 5 moths & 12 Days wife to John Homer Esq from Boston in July 4. 1775
1785	Sept	10	Jeams Kenney	16 month & 4 Days son to Gamaliel Kenney and Mary his wife.
1783	October	2	Rhoda Pinkham	15 month Daughter to Richard & Lidia Pinkham
1787	May	1	Hipsey Addams	10 1/2 months Daughter to W^{m} & Bethyer Addams
1787	Jan^{y}	26	John Davis	55 years was Born at Nantuckey May the 10. 1732 Brother to Mary Coffen wife to Jn^{o} Coffen Esq.
1777	October	13	Nathan Crowell	16 years 6 months & 4 Days Thomas Crowell &
1777	Aprile	23	Betty Crowell	12 years 1 month & 2 Days Thomas Crowell
1785	June	1	Seth Kenderik	4 months 5 Days Anson Kendrick & Zubah Do
1779	Aprile	8	Easter Nickerson	5 months 4 Days Caleb Nickerson Lucey
1786	Sept^{m}	24	Sarah Nickerson	22 year 7 month 7 Day wife to
1775	Feb	4	Heman Kenney Esq	43

* "May" was crossed out and "Aprile" interlined.

Year	month	Day	Persons Named	Age
1761	June		Nehemiah Kenney	4 years o D Son to Heman Kenney Esq
1777	Feb.	24	Eunice Cohoon wife to Ruben Cohoon Daughter to Solomon and Bettey Kendericks	
1777	September	15	Ruben Cohoone Husband to the above Eunice Cohoon Deaceased	
1784	June	30	Chapmin Swaine	70 odd
1771	December	20	Theoder Harding	
1772	Feburay	2	Azubah Harding.	

[p. 9] Barrington Nova Scotia the Register of Births in this Town Ship

Year	month	Day	Childrens Names	Fathers Names	Mothers Names
1776	July	5	Thomas Spiney	John Spiney	Susanna Spiney
1779	July	4	Sarah Spiney	Do	Do
1784	October	27	John Spiney Juner	Do	Do
1786	March	29	Mary Spiney	Do	Do
1787	January	4	Susanna Spiney	Do	Do
1768	Aprile	7	Zara Smith	David Smith	Thankful Smith
1770	August	6	Oram Smith	Do	Do
1772	September	7	Obed Smith	Do	Do
1774	Aprile	27	Jesse Smith	Do	Do
1776	Aprile	7	Betty Smith	Do	Do
1778	June	14	Thakfull ——	Do	Do
1786	July	27	Zenos Smith	Warren Smith	March Smith
1772	January	16	Jonathan Knowls	Nathanel Knowls	Knowls
1774	February	25	Bettey Knowls	Do	Do
1776	May	26	Sarah Knowls	Do	Do
1779	March *	2	John Knowls	Do	Do

* "May" was crossed out and "March" interlined.

Year	month	Day	Childrens Names	Fathers Names	Mothers Names
1783	March	28	Assa Knowls	Do	Do
1785	December	5	Ruth Knowls	Do	Do
[p. 10]					
1782	October	25	Rebeca Hopking	Samuell Hopking	Rebeca Hopking
1785	Aprile	28	Hannah Hopking	Do	Do
1787	July	23	John Hopking	Do	Do
1772	August	2	Ruben Swaine	Josep * Swaine	Swaine
1773	September	19	Ruth Swaine	Do	Do
1775	October	17	Joseph Swaine	Do	Do
1778	September	3	David Swaine	Do	Do
1780	Decemb	1	John Swaine	Do	Do
1766	July	29	Tabitha Kenderike	Anson Kenderike	Azubah Kenderike
1768	May	9	Edward Kenderike	Do	Do
1770	November	13	David Kendericke	Do	Do
1772	December	2	Anson Kenderike	Do	Do
1774	November	16	Martha Kenderike	Do	Do
1776	Novemb	3	John Kenderike	Do	Do
1778	September	22	Samuel Kenderike	Do	Do
1781	Aprile	1	Azubah Kenderike	Do	Do
1783	Aprile	17	Sears Kenderike	Do	Do
1785	Aprile	26	Seth Kenderike	Do	Do
1787	May	18	Hulde Kenderike	Do	Do
[p. 11]					
1764	Sept^{m}	24	Jean Smith	Jonathan Smith Sener	Jeane Smith
1768	July	23	Samuel Smith	Do	Do
1772	June	11	Jonathan Smith Tarsis	Do	Do

* "John" was crossed out and "Josep" interlined.

Year	month	Day	Childrens Names	Fathers Names	Mothers Names
1765	October	1	Ansell Nickerson	Prince Nickerson	Mary Nickerson
1766	January	26	Easter Nickerson	Do	Do
1769	September	11	Susanna Nickerson	Do	Do
1771	December	16	Eldad Nickerson	Do	Do
1774	June	13	Sparro Nickerson	Do	Do
1776	September	29	Anna Nickerson	Do	Do
1781	May	13	Elizabeth Nickerson	Do	Do
1783	December	13	Thomas Nickerson	Do	Do
1785	September	3	Thomas Smith	Jeames Smith	Sarah Smith
1787	November	8	James Smith Terses	Do	Do
1761	May	17	Nathan Crowell	Thomas Crowell	
1763	May	12	Ebenezer Crowell	Thomas Crowell	
1765	March	21	Betty Crowell	Thomas Crowell	
1767	Febuery	18 (or 8)	Robaca Crowell	Do	
1768	December	22*	Thomas Crowell	Do	
1770	Nov.	14	Sarh Crowell	Do	
1772	October	28	Pauel Crowell	Do	
1775	June	27	Hapsabeth Crowell	Thomas Crowell	
1777	August	27	John Crowell	Do	
1779	Decemb	21	Nathan Crowell	Do	
[p. 12]					
1777	October	6	Caleb Nickerson †	Caleb Nickerson †	Lucy Nickerson †
1778	Nov	4	Esther Nickerson	Caleb Nickerson	Lucy Nickerson
1779	August	3	Richard Nickerson	Do	Do
1782	November	1	Caleb Nickerson	Do	Do

* "Febuery 8" was crossed out and "December 22" interlined.

† This entry has been crossed out.

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GRAVESTONE RECORDS FROM CEMETERY NUMBER ONE, PROVINCETOWN, MASS.

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DITSON

Lawrence A., son of James L. and Rebecca, born 11 January, 1842; died 2 July, 1842.*

Rebecca, wife of James L., born 30 October, 1819; died 27 January, 1853.*

Rebecca A., daughter of James L. and Rebecca, born 12 December, 1847; died 5 July, 1851.*

DUNHAM — DONHAM

Rebecca P., daughter of Nathan and Sally, died 5 April, 1839, aged 17.

Nathan, died 29 September, 1850, aged 61.

Sally, wife of Nathan, died 20 January, 1843, aged 50.

DYER

Deliverance, widow, died 28 November, 1836, in her 85th year.

Elijah, son of Elijah and Rebecca, died 26 April, 1826, aged 18 months.

———, infant son of Elijah and Rebecca, died 1823. [On stone with Elijah.]

Eunice B., daughter of Henry and Sally, died 29 April, 1834, aged 2 years, 9 months, 14 days.

Henry, Jr., died 22 May, 1821, aged 28 years, 8 months.

Joshua, died 28 November, 1822, aged 37.

Nehemiah M., son of Henry and Sally, died 6 October, 1825, aged 8 months, 4 days.

Pamelia Ann, daughter of Henry and Sally, died 28 June, 1834, aged 4 years, 6 months.

Peggy S., wife of William, died 5 April, 1846, aged 78.

Sally, wife of Henry, died 16 July, 1847, aged 46.

William, killed by lightning, 18 June, 1819, aged 52.

EMERY

James, son of James and Mary P., died 23 May, 1847, aged 4 years.

Nathan P., son of Joseph and Almira, born 28 September, 1856; died 22 October, 1858.†

Sarah M., daughter of Joseph and Almira, born 26 October, 1845; died 21 September, 1847.†

——— also five infants of Joseph and Almira.†

* All on one stone.

† All on one stone.

EWELL

Tryphena, wife of Lyman; also widow of Andrew Crawley; died 13 October, 1848, aged 32.

Tryphene, Mrs., daughter of Prince and Tryphene Freeman, born 1816; died 1848. [On Scammons Hopkins obelisk.]

FAIRBANKS

Dolly W., daughter of David and Hannah, died 18 March, 1828, aged $2\frac{1}{2}$ years.

———, five young children of David and Hannah, buried between March, 1828, and September, 1844.

FOSTER

William H.,* born 8 September, 1838; died 21 August, 1840.

William P.,* born 10 October, 1843, died 17 August, 1845.

William P., died 13 January, 1862, aged 50 years, 15 days.

FREEMAN

Catherine, wife of Charles, died 16 April, 1827, aged 40.

Charles, died 12 February, 1848, aged 67.

Charles H., son of Elisha and Phebe, died 1 October, 1826, aged 10 months.

Elisha, died 8 March, 1825, aged 66.

Eliza, daughter of Elisha and Phebe, died 6 November, 1821, aged 16 months.

Elizabeth, wife of Hatsuld, died 15 December, 1839, aged 48.

Hatsuld, died 9 February, 1844, aged 56.

Joseph, died 14 August, 1844, aged $56\frac{1}{2}$.

Josiah, son of Joseph and Phebe, died 10 November, 1836, aged 10 years, 6 months.

——— also 2 Sons and 2 daughters of Joseph and Phebe, died in infancy. [On stone of their brother Josiah.]

Josiah K., son of Charles and Catherine, lost at sea in 1829, aged 21. [On his father's stone.]

Lydia, wife of Elisha, died 1 April, 1821, aged 54.

Mary, daughter of Warren and Mary, died 4 July, 1831, aged 19.

Nabby, wife of Joshua, died 11 July, 1822,† aged 34.

Nabby, daughter of Joshua and Nabby, died 10 Octobei, 1828,† aged 1 month.

Phebe, widow of Joseph, died 19 May, 1857, aged 67 years, 6 months.

Prince, died 12 April, 1847, aged 72. [Also on Scammons Hopkins obelisk.]

Sally, wife of Elisha, died 12 July, 1824, aged 38.

Sally E., daughter of Hatsuld and Elizabeth, died 14 February, 1825, aged 10 years, 4 months, 15 days.

Tryphene, wife of Prince, died 14 February, 1842, aged 59. [Also on Scammons Hopkins obelisk.]

* There is no surname on these two stones, but they are beside the stone of William P. Foster who died in 1862, and doubtless were erected by him.

† These two are on one stone. It is evident that one of these dates is wrong.

FREEMAN (*Continued*)
Warren, died 15 December, 1827, aged 56.
Warren, Jr., died 16 April, 1848, aged 31 years, 10 months, 10 days.
William W., son of Nathaniel and Mercy K, died 27 August, 1849, aged 1 year, 10 months, 4 days.
GALACOR
Mary, daughter of William and Mary, died 21 April, 1802, aged 5 months, 19 days.
William, son of William and Mary, died 5 November, 1800, aged 11 months, 12 days.

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DEACON JOHN PAINE'S JOURNAL

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SARAH the Second daughter of John and Bennet Paine was born on friday [p. 18] The fourthteenth day April about three in the afternoon in the year one thousand Six hundred ninety and nine
To us a blessing Lord make her to be
and faithfull Handmaid let her be to thee
O that god would please to bless me indeed and keep me and mine from Sin that god would please So to indow me with wisdom and grace that I might bring up these littel Lambs that he hath commited to my charge in the fear of the lord O lord I beg not riches nor length of days for them but I beg thy grace for them for thy christs Sake amen

on January Seventh 1700/1 or there about my wife being big with child was taken every ill (having for a fourtnight before been under much bodily indisposition) her illness was a Swelling on her whole body from head to foot attended with a grevious pain at her Stomock and Shortness of breath and a violant pain in her head that She could Scarce take any rest by Sleep for a fortnight together by which Sickness her condition was render every dangerous but in this time of our trouble [p. 19] I Sought unto the lord and he heard us and delivered her out of her anguishes for about the 20th of January She mended of her illness and on the : 28 She was delivered of a dead child and is in a hopefull way of recovery thus god hath been intermixing mercyes and affliction and though he hath

mixed our cup with Some gall and wormwood yet he hath put
Songs of diliverance into our mouths for which bless the Lord
o my Soul and all that is within me praise his holy name and
from hence take incuragment o my Soul to wait upon the lord
and to put thy trust in him for those that fear the lord Shall
want no good thing and those that put their trust in him
Shall never be moved
Lord let thy mercyes melt my heart
and move me to repent
and let affliction better me
and I will be content

on Thursday may the 1 : 1701 Robort the Son of mr Samuel Treat was buried who died the day before of a feavour

Tis neither youth nor Strenth
that can us Save
from power of the all devouring grave
tis not the being Sons to worthy men
[p. 20] that can us bring from gates of grave agian
were we born children to the best of men
yet death would fetch us to his Silent den
the old nor young the weak nor Strong
the rich nor poor bent free
To end their race this dreadfull face
of death they all must See
O blessed they ye blest for aye
in christ that have a part
they need not fear though death appear
and Strike them to the heart
they need not dread the place of the dead
though thither they desend
Christ will them raise to Sing his praise
when all things have there end
but o wo wo their Souls unto
in christ that have no part
death will them Send world without end
unto Eternal Smart
o how can dwell in lowest hell
with ever burning fire
o who dare thinks gods wrath to drink
which never Shall expire
Lord Save me from the power of Sin here and from
the misery of Sin here after Lord Jesus thou
[p. 21] camest to Save thy people from their Sins

June 1702 we had certain tidings of the decease of our

Grattous Soveraign W:m the third of england King as also of the PrinCes Ann being proclaimed queen of england. the great god who is the disposer of all things he puls down one & Sets up another what great cause have all true protistants to mourn at the fall of So great a man who hath God been So great a bull work to their castles wals may we not indeed Say the anointed of the lord is fallen under whose Shadow we were ready to Say we Shall rest in safty among the heathen and antichristians the face of providence looks Sad and threatning and what the counsels of the lord at this time concerning the affairs of this world & Specally concerning both Lands is matter of heart akeing consideration and were it not for this only that god Sits in the midst of the wheels and these wheels are full of eyes (divine providence — orders all things in wisdom and with Judgment) eles our eyes might ever fail for our vain help but god can out of Seeming evils bring forth good events and our great lord hath bidden us in patience to posses our Souls

now my humble request to the lord of the Sprits of all flesh is that he would give his people of both england hearts to mourn and be deeply humbled for [p. 22] the breach which he hath made or rather which our Sins have made and let us as the Marter Said pray pray pray pray never more need then now let us pray that god would revive the Spirit and power of godlyness so much decayed in the world let us pray that god would please to unite his people in Love and unity that they may all eye to eye and with one mind and one mouth glorifie god the father of us all and that they may Cleave Close and keep Close to the pattorn Shued in the mount in Erecting the house of god that all god people may Lay aside mens inventions and keep close to gods institutions let us all pray that in this evening time it may be light and that god may please to Scatter those dark clouds which Seem to hang over the Kingdom of our lord Jesus christ in the world and cause a light to arise in this our darkness let us pray that god who hath the Spirits of Kings in his own hands and can turn them as the rivers of waters are turned would gratiously please to bless our queen on the throne of England & make her according to his promise a nursing mother to his people and to Spirit her Suitable to the greatness of the place and work he calls her unto [p. 23] how are the mighty fallen and the weapons of war perished

June the 4th 1702 Theophilus Paine the Son of John and Bennet paine was Born at eastham on y^e^ Seventh day of feb-

ruary being on a munday morning very early very little pass midnight This is the forth living Son which god hath gratiously given to me with three living daughters bless the lord O my Soul and all that is with me praise his holy name and now O my good god as thou hast been please to give and continue life to these my little ones So gratious Father I beseech thee for thy Chirsts Sake to give them true Spiratual Life O lord Jesus I have given them all back to thee again thou hast Set thy Seal on them and thy name is named upon them thine they are O lord do thou nurish keep and Save them

on the 28th day of April 1704 my honnoured mother mary Paine departed this life being Suddenly taken and Stroke by death She having been In reasonable health all day was taken ill about Sunset so that She never after Spoke reasonable but decaying gradually She gave up the ghost [p. 24] about the dawning of the day

Yet hath not left us void of hope
that She is gone to rest
and that her Spirit freed from Sin
with Jesus now is blest
faithfull wife Shee ever was
unto her dearest mate
whom Shes constraind now to leave
in Solitary State
a quiet neibour every where
She did her Self approve
where ever god by his providence
did cause her to remove
a carefull mother eke She was
unto her children all
in teaching them gods word to read
when as they were but Small
in reading of gods holy word
most diligence She was
In Idle triffiling tatling talk
her time She did not pass
her hands to labour were innured
even from her youth full days
from which Shees freed and gone where Shee
[p. 25] doth Sing her Saviours praise
gods house and worShip She did love
and did frequent the Same
as god gave opertunity

to magnifie his name
and in the various troubles of
the world Shees had her part
She hath had marthas trouble yet
had also marys heart
Blessed are the dead that dy in the Lord for they re[st] from their labour and their works follow them lord help me thy unworthy worm that I may whilst here in this world be abounding in Such works as I may be willing Should follow me into the other world Such are faith mercy and charity and a holy humble walking with god in the discarge of every duty required of me by the lord & a heedfull a voiding every way of evil which god hath forbid amen

(*To be continued*)

DUXBURY, MASS., VITAL RECORDS

Transcribed from the Original Records,

By George Ernest Bowman

The earliest entries of births, marriages and deaths on the records of Duxbury are found in a small book which is now labelled "General Records Dates Included 1645–1749 Town of Duxbury." The first page of this book is not numbered, and seems to have been used as a substitute for a copy book at one time.

[on unnumbered page]
An : Thacher : D : No : [illegible] *
Henry Samson died, 24, Decem : 1684
B S : 24, No : 83.
Marcy W † : oc : 4 80
Hanah W : feabu : 22 : 81.
Pel : W : feab : 5 : 83.
Perez W : No : 22 86.

[p. 1] william Pabodie and Elizbeth Alden were maried December 26 : 1644

* On page 164 is recorded the death of Anna, daughter of Rhodolphus and Ruth Thacher, 15 November, 1680.

† "wiswall" is written above in a different hand. These four dates agree with the record, on original page 27, of the children of Ichabod and Priscilla Wiswall.

Samuell Sebury & patience kemp were maried november 16 : 1660

[p. 2] A Record of maridges in the towne of Duxborrow
John Rogers & Elizabeth pabodie was maried november 1666
John wadsworth & abigell Andrews was maried July 25 1667
John simons & mercy pabodie was maried november 16 1669
Edward southworth & mary pabodie was maried november 16 1671
Jonathan Alden & abigell halat * was marien Desember 10 1672
Josiah holmes & hannah samsamson † was maried march 20 : 1665
willi Brewster & lideah parteridg was maried Janu : 2 : 1672
Rhodolphus Thacher & Ruth parteridg ‡ was maried the fift Day of January 1669
Samuell west & trifosa parteridg weare maried Decembr : 16 : 1668
Samuell Sebury & martha pabodie weare maried aprill 4 1677
Benjamine Bartlet Jun & Ruth pabodie wear maried Decembar : 167[§]
Ichabod wiswall & prissillah pabodie were maried December 2 16[*worn*]
John Coe & Sarah Pabodie Was Maried November, 10 1681
Samuell Bartlet & Hanah Pabodie Was Maried August the 2 1683
Franses Barker & Mary Linkolne was Maried Jan : 5 1674.
John Partridge & Hanah Seabury Was Maried, December the 24 1684
John Michel & Mary Boney was Married December the, 14, 1675
John Michel & Mary Lathrup was Married January, 14, 1679
John Michel & Mary Prior was Married May 24 1682.
John Houland & Mary Walker was Married January the 29 16$\frac{8}{8}\frac{4}{3}$ or 84
William Brewster & Hope-Still Wadsworth were married May . 20 . 1708

[p. 3] Thomas Lasall & Mary Allen was Maried Aprill 22 1685
James Bony & Abigaile Bishop his wife was marrid Jun 12 1695
M^{r} Samuel Seabury Deceased August y^{e} 5th 1681

* On page 1, facing this entry, is the following note:
"It has always been supposed that Jonathan Alden's wifes name before marriage was Ralat as the reccord appears, but it is proved satisfactorily at the present time that her name was Halat the H being supposed to be intended for the letter R. W. Ellison Town Clerk Duxbury 1840"
The record is perfectly legible as I have copied it — "halat." The "y" and "p" of "mary pabodie", in the line above, run down into the "h" and evidently confused those inexperienced in reading ancient records. The proof referred to in the note quoted is probably the will of Abigail Hallett's father, Andrew Hallett of Barnstable. — Editor.

† Sic.

‡ "parteridg" was crossed out and "Partridge" interlined in a different hand.

§ The last figure is badly worn, but the portion remaining must have formed part of a "6," or of an "8." It could not possibly have been part of any other figure except "0," which is out of the question, as Ruth was born 27 June, 1658.

Mrs Mary Partridge ye wife of Mr James Partridge Deceased . September ye 27th Anno Domini : 1727 about nine of ye Clock in ye Evening.

[p. 7] Samuel Arnold son of Benjamin Arnold and Hannah his wife was born . Feb . ye 1st Anno . $171\frac{5}{6}$

Rebekah Fisher Daughter of Samuel Fisher and Deborah his wife was Born . August, 25, 1717.

Samuel Fisher ye Son of Samuel Fisher & Deborah his wife was Born November ye 12th Anno Dom . 1722.

Collonel John Alden Decese:d July ye 24th 1739

the widow Hannah Alden his wife Decease:d February ye 8th $17\frac{39}{40}$

Deacon Benjamin Alden Deceased And was Drownded April ye 14th Anno Dommni 1741

The Widow Hannah Alden his wife Deceased January ye 8th 1763

Elisabeth Alden Deceased July ye 9th Anno Dommni 1771

[p. 8] John Peterson the son of Jonathan Peterson and Lydia his wife was borne upon friday ye 22nd day of August . Anno Dom . 1701

Hopestill Peterson Daughter of Jonathan Peterson & Lydia his wife was born on friday, January ye 20th Anno Dom . 1703

Jonathan Peterson son of Jonathan Peterson & Lydia his wife was born on [*] September ye 20th Anno Dom . 1706

Reuben Peterson son of Jonathan Peterson & Lydia his wife was born on Saturday ye 8th of April . Anno Dom . 1710

Ruth Sprague ye Daughter of William Sprague & Grace his wife was born February ye 22nd Anno Domini $1\frac{7}{17}\frac{0}{0}\frac{1}{2}$

Zeruiah Sprague Daughter of William Sprague and Grace his wife was born December ye 10th Anno . 1704

Jethro Sprague ye son of William Sprague and Grace his wife was Born, November ye 30th Anno Dom . 1709

Terah Sprague ye son of william Sprague & Grace his wife was Born February ye 17th Anno Domini . $17\frac{1}{1}\frac{1}{2}$

Jacob Peterson The son of Benjamin Peterson And Hannah his wife was Born February ye 22nd $17\frac{1}{1}\frac{0}{1}$

[p. 9] John Mackfarland Son of John Mackfarland and his wife was born Feb . ye 11th Anno . $170\frac{6}{7}$

Hanah Mackfarland daughter of John Mackfarland and his wife was born June the 8th Ann 1709

Mary Barker the Daughter of Isaac Barker and his wife was born August the first : 1708

[p. 10] Joshua Delanoe ye son of Ebenezer Delanoe and Martha his wife was borne ye 30th day of october Anno Dom . 1700

* Space was left for the day of the week.

Thankfull Delanoe y^e^ Daughter of Ebenezer Delanoe and Martha his wife was born y^e^ 8^th^ of June Anno Dom . 1702

Abia Delanoe Daughter of Ebenezer Delanoe and Martha his wife was born August y^e^ 17^th^ Anno 1704

Israel Silvester y^e^ son of Israel Silvester & Ruth his wife was born May y^e^ 5^th^ Anno Dom . 1705.

Hannah Peirce Daughter of Abraham Peirce Sen^r^ was Born April Anno Dom . 1700

Elisha West y^e^ son of Peter West and Patience his wife was born y^e^ 2^nd^ of March Anno 169$\frac{2}{3}$

Samuel West son of Peter West and Patience his wife was born April y^e^ 4^th^ Anno Dom . 1697.

Samuel Russel son of John Russel and Esther his wife was born . August y^e^ 31^st^ 1703.

George Russel y^e^ son of John Russel and Esther his wife was born . August y^e^ 26 . Anno . 1704

Elisabeth Russel Daughter of John Russel and Esther his wife was born December y^e^ 21^st^ Anno Dom . 1705

Anne Russel and Solomon Russel the Son and Daughter of John Russel and Esther his wife was born march the first 1709

(*To be continued*)

ABIGAIL ILLSLEY'S WILLS

THROUGH the courtesy of Mr. Arthur K. Hunt we are allowed to print abstracts of two wills made by Abigail, the widow of Enoch Illsley of Portland, Me. She was the daughter of Joshua and Elizabeth (Foster) Barstow of Hanover, Mass., and died at Portland on 11 April, 1842. Through her mother she was a descendant of Elder William Brewster.

The will of 1828, with its four codicils, was superseded by that of 1836, which was probated in 1842. The original will of 1828, and a copy of that of 1836, certified by the Register of Probate of Cumberland County, Me., were found among the papers of Mr. Hunt's grandfather, George Simonton Barstow, who was appointed administrator.

[ABSTRACT OF THE WILL OF 1828]

The will, dated 5 January, 1828, mentions legacies to "my brother Timothy Barstow"; "to Joseph Barstow, my brother, Joseph Barstow, Jr., his son, Michael Curtis, sone of my sister

Bathshua, and Nancy Daniels daughter of my brother James Barstow"; "to Abigail Jacobs, wife of Elias Jacobs, & her heirs & to Joshua Barstow Jacobs, son of Elias & Abigail"; "to Bathshua Curtis, daughter of my sister Bathshua and Abigail Henry, wife of George Henry"; "To my sister, Elizabeth Parker"; "to the heirs of my brothers James Barstow, Joshua Barstow & Calvin Barstow, deceased, to the heirs of my sister Bathshua Curtis aforesaid, deceased & to my sister Elizabeth aforesaid, living."

Capt. Enoch Preble of Portland was made sole executor.

A codicil dated 10 February, 1830, substituted George S. Barstow as the sole executor.

A codicil dated 7 December, 1832, again changed the executor, substituting Jonathan Morgan.

A codicil dated 28 May, 1833, mentions "my said brother Timothy Barstow" and "his wife Suzanna Barstow."

A codicil dated 21 August, 1833, made bequests as follows: "to Lafayette Batchelder, grand son of my brother Joseph"; "to Joshua Barstow son of my brother James"; "To Lydia Stodard, wife of Leonard Stodard"; "To Susan Curtis, widow of Michael Curtis of Bodoinham"; "to levi Curtis of Bodoinham"; "To Abigail Barstow, daughter of George S. Barstow"; "To Elizabeth, wife of [*] Magoun of Kingston, N. H."; "To Nancy Dunnells, widow of Mr. Dunnells of Orrs Island."

[Abstract of the Probated Will]

The last will, dated 27 December, 1836, and probated 2 August, 1842, makes bequests as follows: "to my brother Timothy Barstow & Susannah his wife"; "to my brother, Joseph Barstow, of North Yarmouth, and to Joshua Barstow son of my late brother James Barstow, deceased"; "to Joshua Jacobs, William Jacobs & Elias Jacobs, grandchildren of my sister Elizabeth Parker . . . . . being the half of said lot which I have not conveyed by deed to Abigail Jacobs, dated Dec'r 9th, 1835"; "to Betsy Magoun, wife of Simon Magoun Esq. of East Kingston, New Hampshire, & my niece"; "To Sylvester Bachelder, grandson of Joseph Bachelder"; "To Lydia, wife of Leonard Stodderd"; "To Mary Barstow, widow, of Kingston, New Hampshire"; "To Susannah Curtis, widow of Michael Curtis"; "To Mary Batchelder, widow, daughter of my brother Joseph."

* Left blank.

Simon Magoun, Esq., of East Kingston, N. H., was made sole executor, but he declined to serve and George S. Barstow was appointed administrator.

GRAVESTONE RECORDS IN THE OLDEST BURYING GROUND IN CHATHAM, MASS.

Communicated by ARTHUR E. LINNELL

IN August, 1906, the writer, with the assistance of Miss Florence Allen Linnell and Rev. Robert Ewart Ramsay, copied and verified all inscriptions, dated prior to 1851, in the Old Burying Ground in Chatham, Mass., situated on both sides of the road near the old Emery house at West Chatham, and these copies have been presented to the Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants.

It has seemed best to print first all the records taken from the portion of the cemetery on the south side of the road, in order to facilitate the finding of the stones by those who may wish to visit the graves of their ancestors. All of the genealogical data on the stones in this southern portion of the cemetery will be found in the following abstracts.

[STONES SOUTH OF THE ROAD]

ATKINS

John, Capt., died 30 January, 1732, in his 59th year.
Sarah, wife of Joshua, died 30 April, 1751, in her 38th year.

ATWOOD

David, son of Joseph, died 25 June, 1751, in his 6th year.
Joseph, son of Joseph, died 30 May, 1774, in his 22d year.
Sarah, Miss, died 3 April, 1828, aged 74.

BALLORD

Sarah, wife of William, died 4 August, 1773, aged 26.

BERCE — BERS

Benjamin, died 16 October, 1755, in his 45th year.
Elizabeth, wife of Benjamin, died 1 December, 1742, in her 26th year.

COLLINS — COLLINGS

Desire, Mrs., died 15 March, 1766, in her 22d year.
Eunice, wife of Solomon, died 2 January, 1790, in her 86th year.

COLLINS — COLLINGS (*Continued*)

Hallet, son of Joseph and Abigail, died January, 1738, aged 1 year, 17 days.

Hannah, wife of John, died 6 June, 1765, in her 86th year.

John, died 24 May, 1765, in his 92d year.

Reuben, died 4 February, 1762, in his 33d year.

Ruth, daughter of Joseph and Abigail, died 9 July, 1755, in her 16th year.

Solomon, died 8 March, 1760, in his 23d year.

Solomon, died 26 November, 1765, in his 62d year.

CROWELL

Bethiah, wife of John, died 5 July, 1724, in her 63d year.

Elizabeth, wife of Paul, died 17 November, 1723, in her 35th year.

Margery, wife of Col. Paul, died 26 May, 1773, in her 79th * year.

Paul, Col., died 11 October, 1765, in his 79th year.

Paul, Deacon, died 10 November, 1808, in his 92d year.

Rebecca, wife of Paul, Jr., died 30 December, 1746, in her 30th year.

Reliance, wife of Deacon Paul, died 9 November, 1774, in her 47th year

Zadock [This stone stands beside that of Deacon Paul Crowell and is badly worn. The date is lost and the age illegible.]

DOANE

Freeman, son of Benjamin and Mercy, died 30 October, 1753, in his 18th year.

Patience, wife of Thomas, died 8 February, 1744, in her 71st year.

Rachel, daughter of Joseph and Dorcas, died 26 October, 1753, in her 16th month.

Thomas, died 8 May, 1756, in his 83d year.

GODFREY

Deborah, wife of Moses, died 23 April, 1745, in her 65th year.

George, died 4 December, 1768, in his 62d year.

George, died 24 May, 1769, in his 24th year.

Jane, wife of George, died 16 August, 1768, in her 52d year.

Mercy, wife of George, died 14 May, 1758, in her 41st year.

Moses, died 16 April, 1743, in his 76th year.

HAMILTON — HAMBLETON

Daniel, died 8 December, 1738, in his 69th year.

Grace, daughter of Thomas and Rebecca, died 29 April, 1753, in her 29th year.

Hannah, daughter of Thomas and Rebecca, died 19 October, 1736, in her 18th year.

Thomas, died 1 May, 1772, in his 77th year.

* This was originally cut "89," but the "8" has been defaced and "7" cut before it.

HARDING

———, died ——— 25, ——, in his 41st year. [This stone is badly broken.]

David, son of Nehemiah and Priscilla, died 17 November, 1759, in his 20th year.

Dinah, wife of Capt. Joseph, died 28 January, 1738/9, in her 71st year.

Joseph, Capt. [A footstone.]

Maziah, died 31 March, 1760, in his 68th year.

Nehemiah, died 18 May, 1772, in his 65th year.

HOPKINS

Elisha, died 1 February, 1741/2, aged 53 years, 1 month, 15 days.

Lydia, wife of Barzillai, died 5 January, 1773, in her 35th year.

HOWES

David, died 13 January, 1755, in his 19th year.

David, son of Isaac and Tabitha, died 17 July, 1758, aged 3 years.

David, son of Isaac and Tabitha, died 28 November, 1759, in his 2d year.

Elisha, died 3 May, 1772, in his 33d year.

Hannah, wife of ———, Jr., died ——, 1765.

Joseph, died 28 July, 1771, in his 63d year.

Joshua, died 5 January, 1772, in his 28th year.

Rebecca, wife of Thomas, died 10 December, 1765, in her 56th year.

Tabitha, wife of Isaac, died 25 April, 1759, aged 24.

Thomas, died 4 December, 1768, in his 57th year.

KNOWLES

Martha, wife of Richard, died 31 October, 1763, in her 82d year.

Richard, son of Richard and Martha, died 20 August, 1736, in his 22d year.

Ruth, wife of James, died 17 September, 1766, in her 46th year.

Sarah, wife of James, died 26 December, 1748, in her 29th year.

LORD

Abigail, wife of Joseph, died 14 December, 1725, in her 57th year.

Joseph, Rev. [A footstone.]

NICKERSON

Bethiah, daughter of John and Mary, died 7 August, 1759, in her 45th year.

PAIN

Ebenezer, died 1 August, 1762, in his 72d year.

RIDER — RYDER

James, died 8 May, 1763, in his 47th year.

James, died 9 May, 1780, in his 39th year.

Mary, wife of James, died 17 June, 1760, in her 40th year.

Mercy, wife of Stephen, died of smallpox, 24 December, 1765, in her 49th year.

RIDER — RYDER (*Continued*)

Reuben, died 12 February, 1773, in his 57th year.

Susanna, wife of Reuben, died 9 August, 1743, in her 27th year.

SCUDDER

Elizabeth, wife of John, died 3 January, 1742/3, in her 77th year.

John, died 3 March, 1741/2, in his 84th year.

SEARS

Daniel,* Capt., died 10 August, 1756, in his 74th year.

Daniel, Capt., died 10 February, 1761, in his 49th year.

Daniel, son of Daniel of Chatham; born 1712; died at Chatham, 1761; married Fear Freeman. [On Sears monument.]

David, son of Daniel of Chatham; born 1752; died in Boston, 1816; married Ann Winthrop. [On Sears monument.]

Elizabeth, wife of John, Jr., of Chatham, died 1 November, 1764, in her 23d year.

———, child of John, Jr., and Elizabeth, aged 12 days. [On its mother's stone.]

Elizabeth, daughter of Paul, died 26 May, 1766, in her 21st year.

Richard, died 24 May, 1718, in his 38th year.

Samuel, died 21 December, 1738, in his 26th year.

Sarah, wife of Capt. Daniel, died 9 November, 1748, in her 63d year.

SMITH

Elizabeth, wife of Seth, died 12 April, 1756, in her 39th year.

Eneas, died 27 March, 1767, in his 22d year.

TAYLOR — TALOR

James, son of Deacon Samuel and Elizabeth, died 19 May, 1758, in his 27th year.

Rebecca, wife of Thomas, died 24 September, 1775, in her 30th year.

YOUNG

Dinah, wife of John, died 3 January, 1779, in her 79th year.

John, died 2 April, 1788, in his 94th year.

Lydia, wife of Prince, died May, 1807, aged 85.

Prince, died 14 February, 1812, in his 89th year.

(*To be continued*)

* On a modern monument in this cemetery it is stated that this Daniel was the son of "Knyvet" Sears of Yarmouth, and that he married Sarah "Hawes." His wife was Sarah "Howes," daughter of Samuel Howes of Yarmouth, and his father was Capt. Paul Sears of Yarmouth.

THE SETTLEMENT OF THE ESTATE OF CALEB³ HOPKINS

Transcribed from the Original Records,

By George Ernest Bowman

Caleb³ Hopkins (*Gyles*², *Stephen*¹) of Truro, Mass., was born at Eastham in January, 1650 [See ante, VII : 236], and died intestate, probably not long before 22 May, 1728, when his son, Caleb⁴ Hopkins, was appointed administrator. The wife of Caleb³ Hopkins was Mary Williams, the daughter of Thomas Williams of Eastham, who, in his will dated 10 May, 1692, and proved 22 October, 1696, mentioned his daughter Mary Hopkins. She signed the receipt of the heirs dated 26 October, 1696. [Barnstable Co. Prob. Rcds. II : 26–29.]

The record of the marriage of Caleb³ Hopkins and Mary Williams has not been found, and only one child is recorded, as follows: "Thankfull Hopkins the Daughter of Caleb and Mary Hopkins was Born in Truroe May y^e 27 1709." Immediately following this birth record are entered the children of Ambrose and Thankful Dyer, the first being Ambrose, born 29 January, 1730/31; and the marriage of Ambrose Dyer and Thankful Hopkins, on 22 January, 1729/30, is entered on another page. [Truro, Mass., Vital Records (in press), pp. 22, 46]

Mary (Williams) Hopkins must have died before her husband, as there is no mention of a widow in the settlement of the estate of Caleb³ Hopkins. The agreement made 5 June, 1728, shows that the sole heirs were Caleb⁴ Hopkins, Nathaniel⁴ Hopkins and Thomas⁴ Hopkins, called respectively "Eldest," "second" and "third" sons, and Thankful⁴ Hopkins, called "the only Daughter."

The settlement of this estate is recorded in the Barnstable County Probate Records, Volume IV, pages 433 and 440.

[p. 433] Barnstable, Ss. Melatiah Bourn Esq^r Comissionated by the Left. Governour And Council . To be Judge of the Probate of wills And for Granting Letters of Adm^m on the Estates of persons Deceased, having goods, Chattles, Rights or Credits in the County of Barnstable within the Province aforesd.

To M^r Caleb Hopkins of Truroe within Our County of Barnstable Yeoman Greeting

Whereas Caleb Hopkins Late of Truroe Now deceased, having while he Lived and at the time of his Decease, goods, Chattles, Rights or Credits In the County Aforesaid Lately Dyed Intestate, wherby the power of Commiting administration, and full Disposition of all and singular the goods, Chattles, Rights and Credits of the sd Deceased; and allso the hearing, Examining and allowing the Accompt of such administration Doth Appertain Unto Me. Trusting therefore in your Care and fidelity, I Do by these presents Commit unto you full power to Administer all and singular the goods, Chattles, Rights and Credits of the said Deceased : And well and faithfully to Dispose of the Same according to Law; And also to ask, gather, levy, Recover and Receive all and whatsoever Credits of the said Deceased, which to him while he Lived, and at the time of his Death did Appertain, and to pay all Debts in which the said Deceased stood bound, so far as his Goods, Chattles, Rights and Credits Can Extend according to the value thereof : And to make a True And perfict Inventory of all and singular the goods, Chattles, Rights And Credits; and to Exhibit the Same into the Registry of the Court of Probate for the County aforesaid, At or before the third Day of July next Ensuing, and to render A plain and True Accompt of your said Administration upon Oath; at or before the fourth day of May which will be in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand seven hundred and Twenty nine : And I Do hereby Ordain, Constitute and Appoint You administrator of all and singular the goods, Chattles, Rights and Credits Aforesaid.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set My hand and the seal of the said Court of Probate. Dated at Barnstable the 22ᵈ day of May . Anno Domini . 1728.

Nathˡ : Otis Regʳ M. Bourn

[Agreement of the Heirs]

[p. 440] Articles of Agreement Made and Concluded on yᵉ 5ᵗʰ day of June 1728 . by the heirs of Mʳ Caleb Hopkins Late of Truroe In the County of Barnstable In the Province of the Massachusetts Bay In New : England Yeoman Now Deceased are as followeth.

1. In the first place tis Mutually Agreed that Caleb Hopkins Eldest son of said Caleb Hopkins Deceased his heirs And Assigns forever shall have hold And posess over and Above what his Late father Conveyed to him by deed of gift in his Life time, One Lot of Land that Lyeth on the south westerly

side of the high way that goeth up from the pond to the Meeting house in said Town and Joyns to the Land of M[r] Moses Paine, and one third part of all the Marsh which his said Father did Not Legally Dispose of in his Life time —

2. In the second place tis Mutually Agreed that Nathaniel Hopkins his heirs and Assigns forever (being the second son of the said Deceased) shall have hold And Posess over & above what his said Late father Convayed to him by Deed of Gift in his Life time, part of A Lott of Land w[ch] Lyeth on the southerly side of the high way that goeth up from y[e] M[r] Jonathan Pains to M[r] Nathaniel Hardings Containing about Twelve Acres the Other part of w[ch] sd Lot the sd Father [p. 441] gave to this said son In his Life time —

3[ly]. In the third place tis Mutually Agreed that Thomas Hopkins his heirs and Assigns forever (being the third son of the said Deceased) shall have hold and posess over and above what his said Late father Convayed to him by deed of gift In his Life time, and the one third * of all the Marsh which his Late father did not Legally Dispose of in his Life time, And the one half part of all the psonal or Movable Estate which belonged to his said Late father Except the Debts Due to his said Late father —

4ly. In the fourth place Tis Mutually agreed that Thankfull Hopkins her heirs and assigns forever (being the only Daughter of the said Deceased) shall have hold and Posess all the Remainder of the upland and one third part of all y[e] meadow, or Marsh which her said father did Not Legally dispose of in his Life time . And the One half part of all the p:sonal Estate Except the Debts due unto her said Late Father —

Finally tis Mutually Agreed that all the debts Due from our said Late father as well Charges as alsoe by his sickness and funerall and for the Settlement of this said Estate be paid Equally Divided amongst us all (That is to Say) Each One shall have a quarter part thereof.

And In Testimony to All the Above written Premises we Do hereunto set our hands and seals the day and year Above written.

Signed Sealed and D[ld]
In presence of Us
Stephen Totman
John Myrick
Paul Knowles

Caleb Hopkins (seal)
Nathaniel Hopkins (seal)
his
Thomas H Hopkins (seal)
Mark
Thankfull Hopkins (seal)

* "half part" was crossed out and "third" written in the margin.

Barnstable Ss. July 3d 1728

Then Caleb Hopkins, Nathl Hopkins, Thomas Hopkins & Thankfull Hopkins, all of them p:sonally appeared before Me the subscriber, Judge of Probate for said County, and acknowledged the above and within writen to be their free Agreement —

M Bourn

EASTHAM AND ORLEANS, MASS., VITAL RECORDS

(*Continued from page 95*)

[p. 84] John Smith and Bethyah Snow ware maryed the fourteenth day of may : 1694

James Smith the son of John and Bethyah Smith was Borne the thirteenth day of febuary : 1694:5 and dyed the tweny seaventh day of may In the year 1696

Samuel Smith the Son of John and Bethya Smith was borne the twenty fift day of may in the year : 1696

George : Williamson of Marshfeild and Mary Chrisp of this Town ware married the fift day of december : 1700

Thomas gold of Topsfeild and marcy yeats of Harwich ware married by mr Saml Treat of this Town : decemb 2nd : 1700

William : Brown and Susannah Harding ware ware married the seaven and twentyeth day of october : 1699 :

Susannah Brown the Daughter of William and Susannah Brown was Born at Eastham october the 30th 1700

Liddiah Brown the Daughter of William and Susannah Brown was Born at Eastham April the 30th 1702

[p. 85] Mr Samuel Treat and Elizabeth Mayo Weare Maried the sixtenth of March 1674

Jane Treat the daughter of Mr Samuel Treat was borne the sixth of december 1675 *

Elizabeth Treat the daughter of Mr Samuel Treat was borne the 24th of July : 1676 : *

Sarai Treat the daughter of Mr Samuel Treat was born the : 20th of June 1678

Samuel Treat the sonn of Mr Samuel Treat was born July : 1680

Mary Treat the daughter of Mr Samuel Treat was born the : 16th : of March : $16\frac{8}{8}\frac{2}{1}$

Robert Treat the sonn of Mr Samuel Treat was born feburay the twenty fourth in the year of our lord : 1683 :

Abigail Treat the daughter of Mr Samuel Treat was born the thirtenth day of June in the year of our lord : 1686

* Sic.

Joseph Treat the sonn of Mr Samuel Treat was born the nintenth day of November in the year of our lord : 1690
Joshua Treat the sonn of Mr Samuel Treat was born the sevententh day of March in the year of our lord : 1692
John Treat the sonn of Mr Samuel Treat was born the sevententh day of May in the year of our lord 1693
Nathaniel Treat the Son of Mr Samull and Elizebeth Treat was borne the fifteenth day of april in the year : 1694
Mrs Elizebeth Treat the wife of Mr Saml Treat dyed the fourth day of december in the year 1696 : in the 44 year of her age
Mr Saml Treat and Mrs Abigaile Easterbrooke ware married the 29th day of august in the year 1700
Eunice Treat the Daughter of mr Samuel and mrs abigaile * Treat was Born at Eastham the twenty seventh day of September 1704
Robert Treat the Son of mr Samuell and Mrs Abigaile * Treat was born at Eastham the twentyfirst day of January 1706/7

[p. 86] Constant ffreeman and Jane Treat ware Marryed the Eleventh day of october In the year one thousand Six ninety and four
Robert ffreeman the Son of Constant and Jane ffreeman was borne the twelvth day of august : In the year : 1696
Jane ffreeman the Daughter of Constant and Jane ffreeman was Borne the twentyeth day of september In the year 1697 and Shee dyed the nineteenth day of february following :
Constant and Jane ffreeman had anoter Daughter named Jane born the fift day of march : In the year 1698:9 :
Constant ffreeman the Son of Constant and Jane ffreeman was borne at Eastham the five and twentyeth day of march : 1700 :
Mercy ffreeman the Daughter of Constant and Jane ffreeman was Born the thirty first day of august Anno Dom 1702
Hannah ffreeman the Daughter of Constant and Jane ffreeman was Born the third day of May anno Dom 1704
Eunice ffreeman the Daughter of Constant and Jane ffreeman was Born at Eastham the twenty fifth † Day of November Anno Dom 1705
Elisabeth ffreeman the Daughter of Constant and Jane freeman was Born at Pamet the fourth day of febuary anno : 1707/8
Israel Doan the son of Israel and Ruth Doan was Born at Eastham the secund day of November 1701
Prenc Doan the son of Israel and Ruth Doan was Born at Eastham the 20th Day of march Anno Dom 1703/4
Elnathan Doane the son of Israel and Ruth Doane was Born at Eastham the ninth day of Aprill Anno dom 1709
Abigaile Doane the Daughter of Israel and Ruth Doane was Born at Eastham ye 29th day of December Anno Dom 1706

* "Elisabeth" was crossed out and "Abigaile" interlined in the same hand.

† "Seventh" was crossed out and "fifth" written in the margin in the same hand.

Daniel Doane the Son of Israel and Ruth Doane was Born at Eastham on the ninth day of august anno Domini : 1714

Edmond Doane the son of Israel and Ruth Doane was Born at Eastham on the 20th day of april anno dom 1718

Ruth Doane the Wife of Israel Doane dyed on the seventh day of June anno Domini 1728

[p. 87] Hannah Smalley the Daughter of Benjamin and Rebecca Smalley was Borne at Eastham the twentyfifth day of november In the year of our lord 1695

Rebecca Smalley the daughter of Benjamin and Rebecca Smally was Borne at Eastham the seaven and twentyeth day of april : 1697

Benjamin Smalley the son of Benjamin and Rebecca Smally was borne the three and twentyeth day of January in the year 1700/1

Joseph Atkins the son of Joseph and Martha Atkins was born at Eastham December * ye 9th 1701

Martha Atkins the Daughter of Joseph and Martha Atkins was Born at Eastham November ye 9th 1711

Anne Atkins the Daughter of Joseph and Martha Atkins was Born at Eastham December ye 12th 1713

Paul Atkins the son of Joseph and Martha Akins was Born at Eastham august ye 11th 1716

James Atkins the son of Joseph and Martha Atkins was Born at Eastham December ye 25th 1718

John Atkins the son of Joseph and Martha Atkins was Born at Eastham January ye 18th annodom : 1720/21

Uriah Atkins the son of Joseph and Martha atkins was Born at Eastham on ye 7th day of September : 1722

Hannah Atkins the Daughter of Joseph & Martha Harding † was Born at Eastham o[n] ye fourth day of april annodomini : 1726

John Molford and Jemima Higens ware Married the first day of November : 1699

[p. 88] Richard Walker the son of Jabez and Elizebeth Walker was Borne the first day of June : in the yeare of our lord : 1695

Rejoyce Walker the Daughter of Jabiz and Elizebeth Walker was Borne the thirteenth day of may in the yeare : 1697

Mary Walker the daughter of Jabez and Elisabeth Walker was born at Eastham September the 14th 1699

Jeremiah Walker the son of Jabez and Elisabeth Walker was Born at Eastham May the 17th 1702

* "Novembei" was crossed out and "December" interlined in the same hand.

† This is plainly an error of the town clerk, who began the entry "Hannah Harding" but blotted out the word "Harding" and then completed the entry as transcribed.

Mercy Walker the Daughter of Jabez and Elisabeth Walker was Born at Eastham the seventh day of November Anno Dominie 1704

Benjamin Young and Sarah Snow ware Married the fifteenth day of february : 1699/700

Thankfull young the Daughter of Benjamin and Sarah young was Borne at Eastham the twentyeth day of december in the year 1700

John young the Son of Beniamin and Sarah young was Born at Eastham the 19th day of April Anno 1702

Daniel young the Son of Beniamin and Sarah young was Born at Eastham April the 4th 1704

[p. 89] James Cole and Hannah Childs were married the tenth day of January : In the years $168\frac{3}{4}$

Mary Cole the Daughter of James and Hannah Cole was borne the fourteenth day of September In the year one thousand six hundred eighty and four

Ruth Cole the Daugter of James and Hannah Cole was borne the thirteenth day of November In the year : one thousand six hundred eighty & six

James Cole the Son of James and Hannah Cole was borne the twenty fift day of november In the year one thousand six hundred ninety : and three :

Edward Knowls and Ann Ridley ware married the seaven and twentyeth day of february : 1699/700

Elisabeth Knowles the daughter of Edward and Anne Knowles was Born at Eastham the sixt day of october 1700

Thomas Knowles the son of Edward and Ann Knowles was Born at Eastham the first day of April 1702

Mercy Knowles the daughter of Edward and Ann Knowles was Born at Eastham the 16th day of November Anno dom 1704

Ann Knowles the Dafter of Edward and Ann Knowles was born in Eastham aprel 19 : 1707

Edward Knowles and the Widdow Sarah Mayo were married by Nathanael ffreeman Esqr febuary ye 27th 1711/12

Edward Knowles the son of Edward and Sarah Knowles was Born at Eastham on the third day of february Annodomini : 1713/14

Hannah Knowles the Daughter of Edward and Sarah Knowles was Born at Eastham on the twenty third day of June annodomini : 1717.

Deacon Edward Knowles Died November 16th 1740

Sarah Knowles the wife of Deacon Edward Knowles Died the Last of february : 1753

[p. 90] Grace Hammilton : the Daughter of Daniel and Mary Hammilton was borne the third day of august In the year 1694 and dyed the twentyeth day of the same month

Thomas Hammilton the Son of Daniel and Mary Hammilton was Borne the first day of September In the year 1695

Benjamin Snow and Thankfull Boorman ware Married : by Cap^{t} Sparrow June * 6 : 1700

Benjamin Snow the Son of Benjamin and Thankfull Snow was borne at Eastham the fifth day of februar^{y} : 1700/1

Elisabeth the daughter of Beniamine and Thankfull Snow was Born at Eastham october the 10th † 1702

Stephen Attwood Jun^{r} and Martha Pike ware married : by Cap^{t} Sparrow the twenty sixth day of June : 1700

(*To be continued*)

RECORDS OF THE FIRST PARISH IN BREWSTER, FORMERLY THE FIRST PARISH IN HARWICH, MASS.

(*Continued from page 121*)

Widow of Peleg Maker admited to full comunion on Aug : 2 . 1747 . then Benjamin Thachers Jane ; & Jonathan Hopkins's Lidea [p. 117] baptized, viz, Aug : 2 . 1747.

Seth Winslows Mary baptized on Aug : 16 . 1747.

Lazarus Griffiths Wife dismised from this Chh, to y^{e} Chh. in Middle Haddam, Aug 16 . 1747.

William Penny & his Wife & his two Sons Wives dismised from us to y^{e} Church in Oblong, on Aug : 23 . 1747.

Widow of Peleg Maker's Experience & Mercy baptized on Aug : 30 . 1747.

W^{m} Grays wife dismissed from us to y^{e} Chh in South Haddam (if I mistake not) on Sept : 13 . 1747.

Joseph Clarks Mary, Nathaniel, Silvanus, Phebe & Joseph, all baptized on Sept : 13 . 1747.

Hannah of Andrew Clark admited to full comunion, Oct : 4 . 1747.

Nath^{ll} Smith & Eleazer Robbins dismissed from this Chh to impody in another on the South side of y^{e} Town on Nov : 8 . 1747.

[p. 118] Chilingworth Fosters Sarah baptized on Nov : 29 . 1747.

Thankful Bangs y^{e} Daughter of David Baptized ‡

Nath^{ll} Stone jun : his Abigail baptized, Jan : 3 . 1747/8.

Peleg Makers son Peleg baptized on Jan : 24 . 1747/8.

Nath^{ll} Crosbies Philip, baptized on Janu : 31 . 1747/8.

Lamuel Berries Rebekkah baptized on March 6 . 1747/8

* "August" was crossed out and "June" interlined in the same hand.

† "16" has been altered to "10."

‡ This entry was made by Rev. Isaiah Dunster.

John Wings Anna ; & Gersham Phinnes Rhoda baptized on March 27 . 1748.
Andrew Clarks Wife, John Taylers Wife, & Gersham Halls Wfe. all dismised from this chh, to y^e^ South Side Chh on March 27 . 1748.
Josias Swifts Kezia baptised on March 30 . 1748.
Joseph Bangses Heman baptized Apr : 3 . 1748.
Joseph Mayo jun : his Seth ; & Nath^ll^ Lincolns Elizabeth baptized on Apr : 10 . 1748.

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MIDDLEBOROUGH, MASS., VITAL RECORDS

(*Continued from page 30*)

[p. 91] John Bent the Son of Joseph and Jemima Bent his wife was Born the 27^th^ Day of February anno Domini 1731/2
Elice Bent y^e^ Daughter of Joseph & Jemima Bent his wife was Born January 16^th^ anno Domini 1733/4
Joseph Bent the son of Joseph & Jemima Bent his wife was Born : January y^e^ 6^th^ anno domini 1735/6
Bethyah Barden y^e^ Daughter of Ichabod & Bethyah Barden his wife was Born December 9^th^ anno Domini 1736
Hannah Alden Daughter To David & Judeth Alden his wife was born Jan^y^ 18^th^ 173$\frac{6}{7}$
Abigal Westcoat y^e^ Daughter of James and Mary Westcoat his Wife was Born February the Seventeenth anno Domi : 173$\frac{6}{7}$
Perez Tinkham the Son of Shubael Tinkham by Priscilla his wife was born August : 4^th^ : 1736
Deborah Smith the Daughter of John Smith by Deborah his wife was born December the : 24^th^ : 1736 :
Abigail Vaughan the Daughter of Henchman Vaughan by Desire his wife was born march : 21^st^ : 1736/7 :
Betty Tucker the Daughter of Benjamin Tucker by Sarah his wife was born December the : 19^th^ : 1736
Sarah Wood the Daughter of Ebenezer Wood by Lydia his wife was born June : 17^th^ : 1734 :
Ebenezer Wood the Son of Ebenezer Wood by Lydia his wife was born march the : 13^th^ : 1735/6 :
Joseph Cushman the Son of William Cushman by Susanna his wife was born January the : 19^th^ : 1736/7 :
John Thomas the Son of William Thomas Jun^r^ by mary his wife was born January : 14 : 1736/7 :
Hannah King the Daughter of Thomas King by Mary his Wife was born May : 20 : 1737 :

Fear Thomas the Daughter of Noah Thomas by mary his wife was born August : 17th : 1735
Mary Thomas the Daughter of Noah Thomas by Mary his wife was born April : 29th : 1737
Ichabod Billington the Son of Isaac Billington by Mary his wife was born May : 23rd : 1737 :
Hannah Raymond the Daughter of Amos Raymond by Susanna his wife was born, in the Town of Harwich, october ye 20th : 1733 :
Susanna Raymond the Daughter of Amos Raymond by Susanna his wife was born November ye : 14th : 1735
Zilpah Tinkham the Daughter of John Tinkham by Hannah his wife was born July 25th : 1737

[p. 92] Mary Thomas the Daughter of Jeremiah Thomas Junr by Meriam his wife was born october the : 10th : 1719 :
Meriam Thomas the Daughter of Jeremiah Thomas Junr by Meriam his wife was born August the : 5th : 1721
Lemuel Thomas the Son of Jeremiah Thomas Junr by Meriam his wife was born July the : 16th 1723
Lydia Thomas the Daughter of Jeremiah Thomas Junr by Meriam his wife was born November the : 17th : 1725
Martha Thomas the Daughter of Jeremiah Thomas Junr by Meriam his wife was born September the : 17th : 1727
Charles Thomas the Son of Jeremiah Thomas Junr by Meriam his wife was born December the : 6th : 1729
Jeremiah Thomas the Son of Jeremiah Thomas Junr by Meriam his wife was born December the : 5th : 1731
Sarah Thomas the Daughter of Jeremiah Thomas Junr by Meriam his wife was born January the : 6th : $173\frac{4}{5}$
Deborah Thomas the Daughter of Jeremiah Thomas Junr by Meriam his wife was born February the : 10th : $173\frac{7}{6}$
Elizabeth Tinkham the Daughter of Seth Tinkham by Mary his Wife was born May the : 11th : 1737
Samuel Tinkham the Son of Samuel Tinkham Senr by Melatiah his wife was born April the 16th : 1737
Joanna Bennet the Daughter of John Bennet Junr by Deborah his wife was born April ye 22nd : 1737
Hannah Tomson the Daughter of Caleb Tomson by Abigail his wife was born July : 24th : 1737
Betty Vaughan the Daughter of Daniel Vaughan by Sarah his wife was born September ye : 20th : 1736
Lois Barrows the Daughter of Robert Barrows by Fear his wife was born July : 12th : 1737
Simeon Faunce the Son of Joseph Faunce by Martha his wife was born April the : 16th : 1736
Jesse Vaughan the Son of John Vaughan by Jerusha his wife was born october the : 13th : 1735
Josiah Thomas the Son of Samuel Thomas by Lydia his wife was born September the : 10th : 1735

Rebeckah Thomas the Daughter of Samuel Thomas by Lydia his wife was born August the : 17th : 1737

Priscilla Thomas the Daughter of Ebenezer Thomas by Anna his wife was born march : 13th : 1736/7

Lydia Hacket the Daughter of George Hacket by Lydia his wife was born November the : 22nd : Anno Domini 1730

[p. 102] September 29th 1725 : Josiah Leach of Bridgwater and Deborah Morse of Middleborough : after Lawfull publication : Were Married : by : Peter Thacher

December : : 1725 Ephraim Donham of plimpton and Annas Smith of middleborough : Married : by Peter Thacher

January 13 : 172$\frac{6}{7}$: Then Married Jonathan Wood of middleborough and Persis Robbins of plimpton : after lawfull publication and Consent of parents : by : Peter Thacher

January 26 172$\frac{6}{7}$ Abraham Barden and Esther Sampson both of middleboro were married by Peter Thacher

February 2nd 172$\frac{6}{7}$ John Packard of Bridgwater : and Lydia Tompson of middleboro after Lawfull publication : and Consent of parents : were married : by Peter Thacher

May : 15 : 1729 : Coombs Barrows & Joanna Smith both of middleboro after Lawfull publication were marryd by : Peter Thacher

May : 27 : 1729 : Robert Ransom : & Sarah Chyles both of Middleborough after Lawfull publication were marryd by Peter Thacher

July : 17 : 1729 : John Sevory Junr and mary Thomas Daughter of Jonathan Thomas Deceasd both of ye Town of Middleborough were marryd by Peter Thacher

July : ult : 1729 : John Eaton of Kingston and Elizabeth Fuller of Middleborough after Lawfull publication & consent of parents were marryd by P : Thacher

Dec : 11 : 1729 : The Revd Mr John Wadsworth of Canterbury & mrs Abigail Sprout of middleborough were marryd pr : Peter Thacher

Dec : 17 : 1729 : Jonathan Fuller and Hannah Harlow both of Middleborough after Lawfull publication were marryed pr P. Thacher

Dec : 23 : 1729 : Capt Ichabod Tupper and Hannah Tinkham both of the Town of Middleborough after Lawfull publication were marryd by P. Thacher

Mar : 5 : 1729/30 : Deacon Thomas Pratt of Easton and Desire Bonney of Middleborough then marryd by P. Thacher

Id : Temp : Isaac Billington and Mary Donham both of Middleborough were marryd by P : T.

Mar : 12 : 1730 : Robert Barrows and Fear Thomas both of Middleborough were Marryd by Peter Thacher

Ap : 1 : 1730 : Peter Tinkham and Eunice Thomas both of Middleborough were Marryd by P. Thacher

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THE DIARY OF JABEZ FITCH, JR.

(*Continued from page 188*)

y^e^ 8^th^ There Fell a Considrable Snow — In the Morning our Hunters Came In But Kild Nothing — In y^e^ Evening our Maj^r^ Renols Was Here & Gave Us Som Account of Duke Williams Ingagement at Fountainnoy in which He was Personally He Said &c —

y^e^ 9^th^ Wrote y^e^ Orders that Have Ben Given out Since I Went to Albony &c :

y^e^ 10^th^ This Evening There Came a Frenchman Came & Resined Him Self Up to one of our Sentrys He Was Brought to our Hous then Carryd into y^e^ Fort —

Sunday y^e^ 11^th^ There was 4 French Deserters Brought In By a Hunting Party who Ran Away from Crownpoint They Gave an Account of About 150 Men at Crown Point & 300 at Carlong & all Vary Much Inclining To Mutiny &c — This Night I Had y^e^ Cair of y^e^ Guard & Kept at My Own Hutt

y^e^ 12^th^ In y^e^ Morning I Went into y^e^ Fort & Se y^e^ Guard Rel^d^ About 10 OClock I Was orderd into the Woods for a Covering Party then I Went with Som of My Party Up as Far as y^e^ Folls — After I Came Back I Hered Much Discorce About Som Sertain off^rs^ In our Reg^t^ &c : By our off^rs^ &c : About Sun Set I Came Home This Evening I Went to Visit John King of y^e^ Inniskillingers & Had Considrable Discorce with Him about one Daniel Fitch that he Knew in Corke &c — King Mended My Shoes this Night

Memmorandum — y^e^ 11^th^ Instant Corp^l^ Cobb & I Bought 3 Deer Skins of L^t^ Tracy for 7 Dolars & a Haf Also We Borrowd one Dol^r^ of Him in Partnership —

y^e^ 13^th^ This Morning M^r^ King Came to My Hutt Before I Was Up & Told Me He Had a Son Born &c :

This Day we Spent Chefly in Geting wood — At Night M^r^ King Was at My Hutt & Invited Me Home With him & Treated Me Extreemly Well —

y^e^ 14^th^ our Guard Was Ogmented to a Serj^t^ Corp^l^ & 12 Men Each Company — This Day there Fell a Lite Snow — Som People Crost y^e^ River on y^e^ Ise &c : the Weather Was Extreem Cold

y^e^ 15^th^ This Morning I Went Into y^e^ Fort and Toock Vary Long orders Conserning Posts of y^e^ Garrison in an Alarm &c :

at Night I was Down at Capt Durkees In ye Evening — Came Home & Wrote two Letters for Parish &c : Dec . 15th

Fort Edward December 16th 1757

At Sun an Hour High I Went Upon Guard at Capt : Durkees Blockhous — the Weather was Extream Cold & once Every Two Hours I Had to Visit ye Inniskilling Blockhous — Lieut Tracy Went ye Rounds Twice In ye Night &c :

ye 17th at Gunfiring in the Morning I Went off & Dismissd My Guard — This Day Majr Rogers Went out on a Scout with 150 Men Designd for Tianderoge — This Afternoon one Cockcraft of ye Inniskillingers Came Here & Cut & Drest My Hair — At Night there Was a Vary Great Drinking Tote In ye Other End of our Hous with Som Singing of Songs which I Thought Vary Improper for the Night &c : — This Night there Fell'a Snow almost Knee Deep

Sunday ye 18th We Livd Vary Cloos I Only Just Went into the Fort to Take Orders —

About this Time My Dreems & Thoughts About My Native Country & Friends : Work So Strange That I Think My Self Obliged To Take Notis of it : as Som Thing Remarkable & Worthy of My Observation — It also Causes Me to Think that I Shall Here Some Vary Bad Tideings from Home in a Short Time What it is I Know Not But May God Almighty Prepare Me for it —

ye 19th In ye Morning Ensn Baldwain Went out with a Small Scout Serjt Asten & Corpl Cobb Went with Him — Serjt Thomson & I Went Into ye Fort for Som Ammunition Got 20lb of Ball & 35lb of Powder. When I Came Back Doctr Adams was at My Hous. He Made Him Self a Great Deal of Sport at Burning Powder &c : — This Day I Dined at Capt : Durkes on Som Rosted Venson & Pickeld Oysters — At Night Went on Guard at Capt : Durkes Block Hous — Lt Currary Went the Rounds —

ye 20th In ye Morning after Breakfast I Was Orderd to Go to Work with My Guard To Clearing ye Snow out of ye Covert Ways & ye Trench Round ye Ravaleen which Was Not Compleated this Day — at Night Serjt Thomson was at My Hutt with Som Others I Went to Bead & Left them Playing at Cards &c : —

ye 21st It was a Vary Cold Morning . I Se Two Men Belonging to ye Train Stript Naked & Fighting in ye Snow This Evening I was at Doctr Adamss Hous & a Condrable Discorce with Him — Christion Taylor was there & Told Us Somthing of ye Affairs of Annover & Germony —

ye 22nd In ye Morning Serjt Geer & I went onto ye Island & Bought Som Paper then went to Levis & Drinkd a Dram — After I Got Home I Made Me an Orderly Book — In ye Evening I Went to ye Doctrs again & Playd at Cards a While with Him &c : —

ye 23rd I Wrote Som orders in My New Book — I Went to ye Inniskilling Blockhous to Show Capt : Durke Som Orders the Weather was Windy & ye Paths Fild Up with ye Snow — as I was Coming Back I Run Into a Hool in ye Ground Not Discovering it & Catchd an Unluckky Fall in the Snow — also this Night I Made a Book for Serjt Geer —

ye 24th In ye Morning Docr Adams Came Here to Play Cards — Before Breakfast This Day Ensn Baldwains Scout Came In — at Night I went On Guard at Capt : Durkes Blockhous Lieut Currary Went ye Rounds &c — This Night Lt Northrums Stors Came Up —

(*To be continued*)

REPORTS FROM STATE SOCIETIES

MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY

The "At Home Days" at the Society's Rooms on July eleventh, August eighth and September twelfth were well attended, and it is evident that these informal receptions will increase the interest in the Society and its work, by bringing the members and their friends to the rooms and thus giving them an opportunity to inspect the Society's large and valuable collection of historical books, manuscript records, pictures and relics which has been accumulated in the last ten years.

Gifts of china, silver and other articles for the tea table have been received from Mrs. Edward E. Blodgett, Mrs. Leslie C. Wead, Mrs. Annie Quincy Emery, Mrs. Francis W. Goss, Miss Mary F. Edson, Mrs. George W. Downing, Mrs. James N. Frye, Mrs. Ebenezer T. Atwood, Mrs. Sarah D. Cropley and Mrs. Henry C. Hodgdon.

The Committee on At Home Days is as follows: Mrs. John A. Remick, Mrs. Annie Quincy Emery, Mrs. Edmund B. Cowles, Miss Mary F. Edson and Mrs. Micajah P. Clough.

Donations to the Library and Cabinet

"In Memoriam. J. W. B."; Wall Map of Boston and Vicinity in 1852; Tayer (Thayer) Family Entries; all from Mr. Edward H. Whorf.

"Military Papers of Daniel D. Tompkins, Governor of New York," Vol. I; "Ecclesiastical Records of New York," Vols. V and VI; "Les Combattants Francais"; Admission Card to Forefathers' Day Dinner at Boston in 1800; all from Mr. Edwin S. Crandon.

"In Memory of Thomas Doane"; "A Discourse occasioned by the Death of the Hon. Elisha Doane"; "A History of the First Congregational Church, Yarmouth, Mass.," 1639–1873; all from Mr. Alfred A. Doane.

"Hodges Family of New England"; "John Gallop of Taunton"; both from the compiler, Mr. Almon D. Hodges, Jr.

"Dedication of the Monument to Ann Story"; "The Vermont Society of Colonial Dames"; both from Mrs. Wallace C. Clement.

Copy of "The Independent Chronicle and Universal Advertiser," Boston, 18 April, 1800; Chart of the Holmes Family of Charleston, S. C.; both from Miss Agnes L. Williston.

"The Drinkwater Family," 1904: from Mrs. Willard M. Griffin.

Vital Records of the Towns of Grafton, Mass., and Sturbridge, Mass., from the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Copies of Gravestone Inscriptions in the following named cemeteries: North Harwich, near the Methodist Church; East Harwich, near the Methodist Church; near the church and railroad track at South Wellfleet; near the Congregational Church at Truro; all from Mr. Stanley W. Smith.

Copies of Gravestone Inscriptions in the Howes Burying Ground at North Dennis, from Miss Ella F. Elliot.

Copies of Gravestone Inscriptions in the cemetery at Marshfield Centre, from Messrs. Stanley W. Smith, Edward H. Whorf and John W. Willard.

Copies of Gravestone Inscriptions in the two cemeteries at Marshfield, Mass., near the Congregational Church and Chapel; in the cemetery on Thompson St., Halifax, on the road to Middleborough; all from Messrs. Stanley W. Smith, Edward H. Whorf, John W. Willard and Arthur E. Linnell.

Photograph of Rev. Samuel[2] Fuller's Gravestone, from Mr. Joseph E. Beals.

"Willard Memoir," from Mr. John W. Willard.

"The Story of the Reynolds Family of North Kingstown, R. I.," from the compiler, Rev. Frederick B. Cole.

Members Elected

September 4, 1906.

944. Miss Mary Phillips Stran, Clifton, tenth from John Howland.
945. George Sidney Macfarlane, Lynn, tenth from William Bradford.
946. Mrs. Willard Mudgett Griffin, Mountain View, Cal., eighth from William Bradford.
947. Miss Florence Elsie Blake, Talladega, Ala., tenth from William Brewster.

NEW YORK SOCIETY

Members Elected

June 6, 1906.

816. Winchester Fitch, New York, ninth from William Bradford.
817. Mrs. Samuel Verplanck, Fishkill on Hudson, ninth from William Brewster.
818. Mrs. Homer Hine Stunt, Fishkill on Hudson, eighth from William Brewster.
819. Mrs. William Ballard Hoyt, Buffalo, ninth from John Howland.
820. Frank Gardiner Webb, Brooklyn, ninth from William Bradford.

Supplemental Lines Accepted

July, 1906.

811. Miss Faye A. Leonard, tenth from Peter Brown; ninth from John Howland; tenth from Degory Priest; tenth from Thomas Rogers.

August, 1906.

200. Mrs. Thomas H. Boorman, ninth from Francis Cooke.

565. Clarence E. Leonard, tenth from Isaac Allerton, ninth from Mary[2] Allerton.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA SOCIETY

Supplemental Lines Accepted

June, 1906.

168. Eugene F. Ware, seventh from Henry Samson; eighth from Myles Standish; eighth from Richard Warren.

RHODE ISLAND SOCIETY

Members Elected

June 4, 1906.

78. Willard Treat Hatch, Providence, seventh from John Alden.
79. Richard Martin Bowen, Providence, eighth from John Alden.
80. Charles Wetter Bowen, Providence, eighth from John Alden.
81. Charles Leonard Frost Robinson, Newport, ninth from John Alden.

MAINE SOCIETY

Members Elected

September 1, 1906.

78. Herbert Warren Sears, Portland, tenth from William Brewster.
79. Mrs. Augustus Spaulding Thayer, Portland, eighth from George Soule.
80. Mrs. Walter Irving Woodman, St. Augustine, Fla., tenth from Stephen Hopkins, ninth from Gyles[2] Hopkins.
81. David Simmons Waite, Lewiston, tenth from William Brewster.
82. Ami Louis Dennison, Wilton, ninth from John Alden.
83. William Lowell Bonney, Waterville, seventh from William Bradford.
84. Mrs. George Henry Bass, Wilton, seventh from Myles Standish.

Supplemental Lines Accepted

June, 1906.

56. Edward Payson Ricker, ninth from Francis Eaton.
57. Alvan Bolster Ricker, ninth from Francis Eaton.
58. Hiram Weston Ricker, ninth from Francis Eaton.
59. Miss Sarah Little Ricker, ninth from Francis Eaton.
60. Miss Janette Maria Ricker, ninth from Francis Eaton.

PILGRIM NOTES AND QUERIES

Notes

Pilgrimage to Provincetown in 1907. At the Fourth Congress of the General Society of Mayflower Descendants, held at Plymouth, Mass., 6 September, 1906, a committee was appointed to arrange for a Pilgrimage of the General Society, in 1907, to some point connected with the early history of the Pilgrims. This committee, consisting of the Editor of this magazine, as chairman, Prof. Wilfred H. Munro of Rhode Island,

Mr. Walter C. Faxon of Connecticut, Mr. William L. Marsh of the District of Columbia and Mr. Arthur I. Nash of Massachusetts, has decided upon a Pilgrimage to Provincetown, at the time of laying the corner stone of the Compact Monument, in August, 1907, the exact date of this event not yet being determined.

After the date has been fixed the Pilgrimage Committee will arrange an interesting program, including visits to the many points of historic interest easily reached from Provincetown; and it is hoped to include an excursion, by steamer, which shall retrace the route of the Third Exploring Party sent out by the Pilgrims, the Shallop Party which reached Plymouth on "Forefathers' Day" in 1620. This party, starting from Provincetown, followed the shore of the bay past the present towns of Truro, Wellfleet, Eastham, Orleans, Brewster, Dennis, Yarmouth, Barnstable, Sandwich, Bourne and Plymouth to Clark's Island.

As the plans for the Pilgrimage are matured they will be announced to the Secretaries of the State Societies, and in this magazine.

All members of the State Societies, and their friends, are invited to take part in this first visit of the General Society to Provincetown.

Rev. Samuel[2] Fuller's Gravestone. Mr. Joseph E. Beals has recently presented to this Society a photograph of the gravestone of Rev. Samuel[2] Fuller (*Dr. Samuel*[1]), the first pastor of the First Church of Middleborough, Mass. This stone originally stood in the Nemasket Hill Cemetery, but was replaced some years since by a granite block. The old stone now rests in a closet of the present church edifice, built at The Green in 1828. A portion of the stone has been broken off, but the inscription can be readily completed. In the following copy the missing parts are supplied in brackets: [HER]E LYES BURIED Y^e^ [BODY] OF Y^e^ REV^d^ M^r^ [SA]MUEL FULLER WHO [D]EPATED THIS LIFE AUG^st^ Y^e^ 17^th^ 1695 IN Y^e^ 71^st^ YEAR OF HIS AGE HE WAS Y^e^ 1^st^ MINISTER OF Y^e^ 1^st^ CHURCH OF CHRIST IN MIDDLES^h^

Queries

[Special Notice. *Queries will be accepted which relate to any person or family in the territory included in Plymouth, Barnstable and Bristol Counties, or to any descendants of the Mayflower Passengers wherever located.*

Members of the Massachusetts Society, Contributors to its Funds for Publication and Research, and Subscribers to "The Mayflower Descendant" may insert a limited number of queries without charge.

Any one not included in the three classes mentioned may insert queries of thirty words or less, on payment (strictly in advance) of twenty-five cents for each query. An extra charge of ten cents will be made for each additional ten words or fraction of ten words.]

70. Collven. Who were the parents of Experience ———, who, according to Dartmouth records [See ante, III : 217], married John Collven 18 March, 1703? John Collven later removed to Rhode Island.

H. R.

71. Bradford–Cole–Howland. Who were the parents of Hannah Cole, the wife of Elisha[3] Bradford (*Joseph*[2], *William*[1])? A. E. S.

[James Cole of Plymouth, on 28 January, 1702 3, made a deed of gift to "my Children, Ephraim Cole, Elisha Bradford & Hannah his wife Nathan[l] Howland and martha his wife, And Thomas Howland & Joanna his wife"; recorded in Plymouth Co. Deeds, V : 229. — Editor.]

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Box 27. Bradford, N. H.

Bradford N. H. March 25 1907

G. H. Smith Dear Sir. Seeing for the first time the call for the annual meeting of the Society of Mayflower Descendants I take this opportunity to write you the Historian for information I have long been seeking.

I am a descendant of the William White family, my maiden name Helen H. White and if I can trace unbroken my ancestry, would like to become a member of the Society of Mayflower Descendants. My father Roswell White was born in 1800. his father Caleb White Jr. was born in 1775 Caleb White Senior

was born in 1740 lived in Gilsum N.H.
and married Rebecka Marsh the
daughter of the Congregationalist Minister
his father was Josiah White name
Uriah lost he was born about 1741. Their
Issue Children Josiah who died young
Mary who married — Parker and the
before mentioned resided in Gilsum
I suppose. I want to learn his wife's name
his fathers and grandfathers name and
their wives if known then I must go
back to the family of Peregrine D. White.
whose wife was Sarah Bassett or William
whose wife was Susannah Fuller can you
and will you write and give me the
information or direct me where to
find it and oblige a seeker after truth.

Sincerely yours
Helen M. W. Welch.

Mr Smith, Dear Friend,

Pardon me for my not answering your more than welcome letter sooner. It gave me great joy, to learn the truth in regard to my ancestry, for I am proud of it. And so kind of you & your friend, to oblige a stranger. I have no old documents my proofs are such as I took from their lips while living. My grandfather told me he was born in Sutton Mass. that his Father was Caleb the son of Josiah and Mary (Taylor) White of Sutton Mass. that his own Mother name was Rebecca Marsh, and that she was the daughter of the Congregationalist Minister there. told me they moved from Sutton to Marlow N. H. when he was a little boy. he was but 12 yrs old when his mother died. He said he had one of the best of Stepmothers. My Grandfather sister Sally died when I was 16 yrs old, she told me the same & more,

She said she went to Nantucket after
she moved to S.C. to visit her Aunt
Mary Parker and that she had said
Silver platter and Spoons she had
that belonged to her father & mother,
said her father had a brother Josiah
who died young, and they were all
the children her grandfather Josiah had
Mrs Elisabeth Colby now living in Griffin
the above said

She said she went to Macon once after
She moved to S.C. to visit her Aunt
Mary Carter, and that she had the
Silver platter and pewtingers she had
that belonged to her father & mother,
viz her father had a brother Josiah
Who died young, and they were all
the children her grandfather Josiah had.
Mrs Elisabeth Colby now living in Griffin
aged 90 yrs. granddaughter of the above, said
she remembered her grandmothers father
that he was blind, and that his wife
was so patient and good to him, all
his children loved her, as they did their
own mother. I called on Mrs Colby last
July when at my childhood's home.
and at my request she repeated these

old time remembrances. In 1898 while in
Griffin I visited the beautiful Cemetery
given to the neighborhood by Grandfather
in 1830 wherein his father was buried
same year, aged 90 years in 1837 grandma's father
Andrew Henderson aged 90 yrs was buried
in same lot, he was, color bearer in the
first Co of N.C. Rangers sent out to protect
the frontier. Lucy Howard wife of Caleb Sr.
died in 1839 and was buried beside her
husband. Sr. was Martitable Saunders, aged 87 the wife of Andrew
Henderson. My Grandfather Caleb Jr and wife
Martha Henderson, provided and cared
for their aged parents and the grand-
were never turned from their door, they
lived to be 95 years of age each. Loved and

respected by all. After my return home
in 1898 I couldn't get rid of the impression
that I ought to rescue their names
from being lost to posterity. I mean
the Pioneer and Soldier, Parson the Great-
grandchildren my desire to erect a
White Bronze Tablet to their memory
if they would help me. They responded
nobly and in 1899 Oct 15 I saw erected
a beautiful Tablet suitably inscribed.
There was only native stones, and their
initials carved thereon by Grandfather,
before the Tablet could be placed with
its record and U.S. flag upon it I had
to get permission from the Canadian
Government. After all this I now
learn that I made a mistake and
placed Peregrine where Resolved
should have been, I am very sorry
that tradition was wrong. Is there a
coat of arms in the family, and what
is, what motto did was done for
the Pine to obtain that distinction
They were truly Gods noblemen and wore

Caleb White Sr. emigrated to Canada in 1793
and first settled in Marlow with his family
who went with him from Marlow N.H.
and so named their settlement, He built
the first framed house in the township
Stanstead Quebec there. Soon after changed farms
and settled permanently in Griffin a
small village 1½ miles east from Marlow
he prospered and raised his 7 children.
His brothers Dexter & Hosea and sister Sally settled near
by and many of their descendants still
live in the township. Hosea and his
large family of boys having the western
fever moved to Iowa and are scattered
from Oregon to California
Caleb Whites children settled near the old
home & three generations have died there
the fourth generation and little Ruth

making the light still burning with
it might ever remain in the family.
Sam Roswell Whites (the oldest son of Caleb
White) daughter, have buried all my family
Except a young granddaughter Helen Elisabeth
Felch and have had much time to think,
and Genealogy is one of my Lady.
Sam glad to have the record clear
I have always wished to join the Society
of the Mayflower Descendents if eligible and
will if it is possible for me to do so, Please send
me the Bylaws and what are the fee,
The passengers on the Mayflower were a noble
body of men & women. They builded better
than they knew. God bless their descendents
and the world through them is my prayer.

Truly yours
Helen H. W. Felch,
Bradford N. H.

April 18th 1907

From Helen Hamilton (White) Fitch
Mrs. Horace Clark Fitch.
To D.W.S. 18 April, 1907.

William White } married 1604.
Mary — — } " 1612.
Susanna Fuller }

Children.
Faith, born 1605
Hope " 1606 died baby
Peace. " 1608
Mary " 1611 died 1620
Daniel " 1617 " 1620
Resignus " 1620

Resolved White } married
— — }

Josiah White } baptized Apr. 26. 1687.
Bathsheba Read } 1687

Josiah White. } married Apr. 28, 1737
Mary Taylor }

Josiah & dau Hannah
Mary, married — Parker
Caleb.

Caleb White
Rebecka Marsh } married
Lucy Herrick } no children

Children

Sally	married	Elisha Mason
Rebecka	"	Joseph Griffin
Chloe	"	William Wheeler
Caleb	"	Martha Hendrick
Dolphin	"	Elizabeth Gliddon
Hosea	"	Grata Wright

Caleb White
Martha Hendrick } married Apr. 15, 1799

Children

Roswell	married	Emily Comstock
Henry Orcutt	"	Martha Lamphear & Lucinda Watson
Malitabeth	"	Orin Trent
Lucy Herrick	"	Luther Corbett
Clarinda	"	Jefferson Boody & Silsbee Comstock
Erastus	"	Mary Comstock
Orrin Henderson	"	Henry Merrill
Philena Wright	never married.	

Roswell White
Emily Comstock } married June 12, 1832

Children.

Helen M. married Horace Clark Webb
Emmie Elizabeth " Charles W. Coy
Emma " Harrison N. Stowe
George Roswell died young
Lewis Mayo married Abby Frances Perry
and Maria Kasson

Helen Henderson White } married July 15, 1856
Horace C. Webb } died Jan. 6. 1892

Children.

Mrs Roswell born July 15, 1860. d. Dec. 22, 1891
married Jennie Lewis Lewis
Dec. 25, 1884. one child Helen
Elizabeth born Jan. 6. 1887.

Emma Bratnell, born Oct 18, 1870 died Oct 15
1847.

Lewis M. White } married March 4, 186
Abby N. Mason } " Macon Kansas
No children

Children.

Alice Dennis married Elmer Evans
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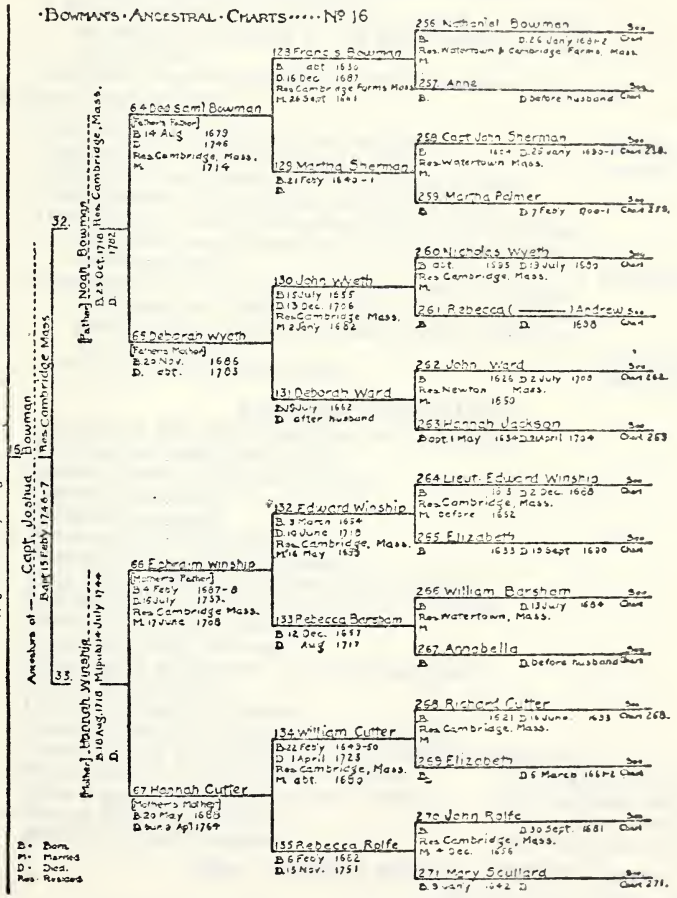

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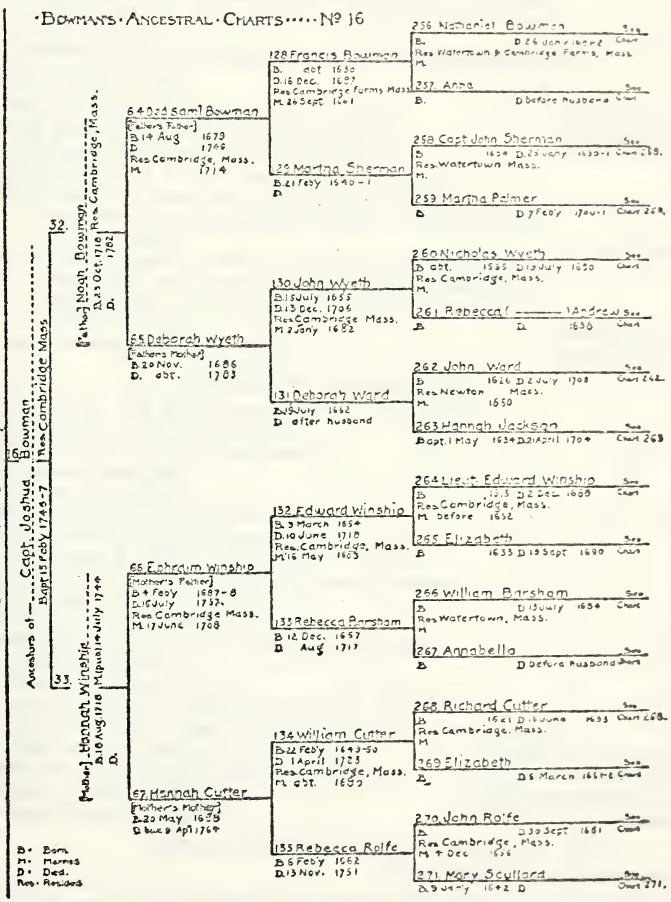

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I thought that Dinah was
Dinah Kenney, but have not been
able to prove it, and and I
could not place Martha at all.
Since seeing your account I
have looked these names up at
the Genealogical Rooms and at the
Public Library but found little about
the families I wanted; and I
have long ago tried to find out
something from the wills and deeds
in Salem. I suppose that
Dinah was a daughter of Henry
and Priscilla (Lewis) Kenney but
I cannot find to which Lewis
family Priscilla belonged. Perhaps
the Worcester Records would help

me? I have tried the "History of Sutton", but have not seen the records

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